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Test mars honors standing

By Julie Murphy
Staff Reporter

How much controversy can one test cause? A lot.
In addition to the stir surrounding the PSAT (Prairie State Achievement Test) throughout the state in relation to the federal No Child Left Behind Act, Community High School District 117 has linked the test to a student's ability to graduate with honors.
Having a high grade point average is no longer enough to be considered among the district's elite. In action taken by the board last spring, prior to 11th grade students taking the PSAT and prior to the results coming back, the board of education took action that requires students to "exceed" in several of the exam's five areas: three for honors, four for cum laude.

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Builders Club

Students build opportunities to serve community

By Julie Murphy
Staff Reporter

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) are creating opportunities to serve children in the community through the Builders Club, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. In doing so, they are learning that one of the greatest things they can bolster is the good will that comes from helping others.
Principal Eric Skoog is the faculty advisor. Dr. Jennifer Chevalier, a pediatrician with Centegra, is the Kiwanis sponsor.
"I knew I definitely wanted to do this," said Meghan Frazier, a seventh-grader from Lindenhurst. "Last year, my friend did this. She said she had a lot of fun doing the projects and helping."
The focus of the club, and the focus of the Kiwanis in general, is to serve other children. Chevalier said, "I got involved in college in the Circle K Club (college-level Kiwanis service club), and wanted to continue to be involved. Eric already had a service club, and last year we transitioned it over to a Builders Club."
Skoog said the club began four years ago at the National Junior Honor Society.
"I had a really good group of students, but there were 15 who didn't make it into honor society," he said. "I had these service-minded kids who were ready and willing and I wanted them to be able to continue."
In addition to a multitude of smaller projects, last year's projects included a Juvenile Walk for Diabetes, a coat drive for Good Samaritans, a food drive to benefit local food pantries, an Earth Day clean up project and the Rockin' for Rusty dance that raised money for former AUGS student Rusty Anderson who sadly lost his battle to cancer last spring. The Rockin' for Rusty dance caught the attention of Kiwanis Builder Club officials and is detailed on the club's Web site

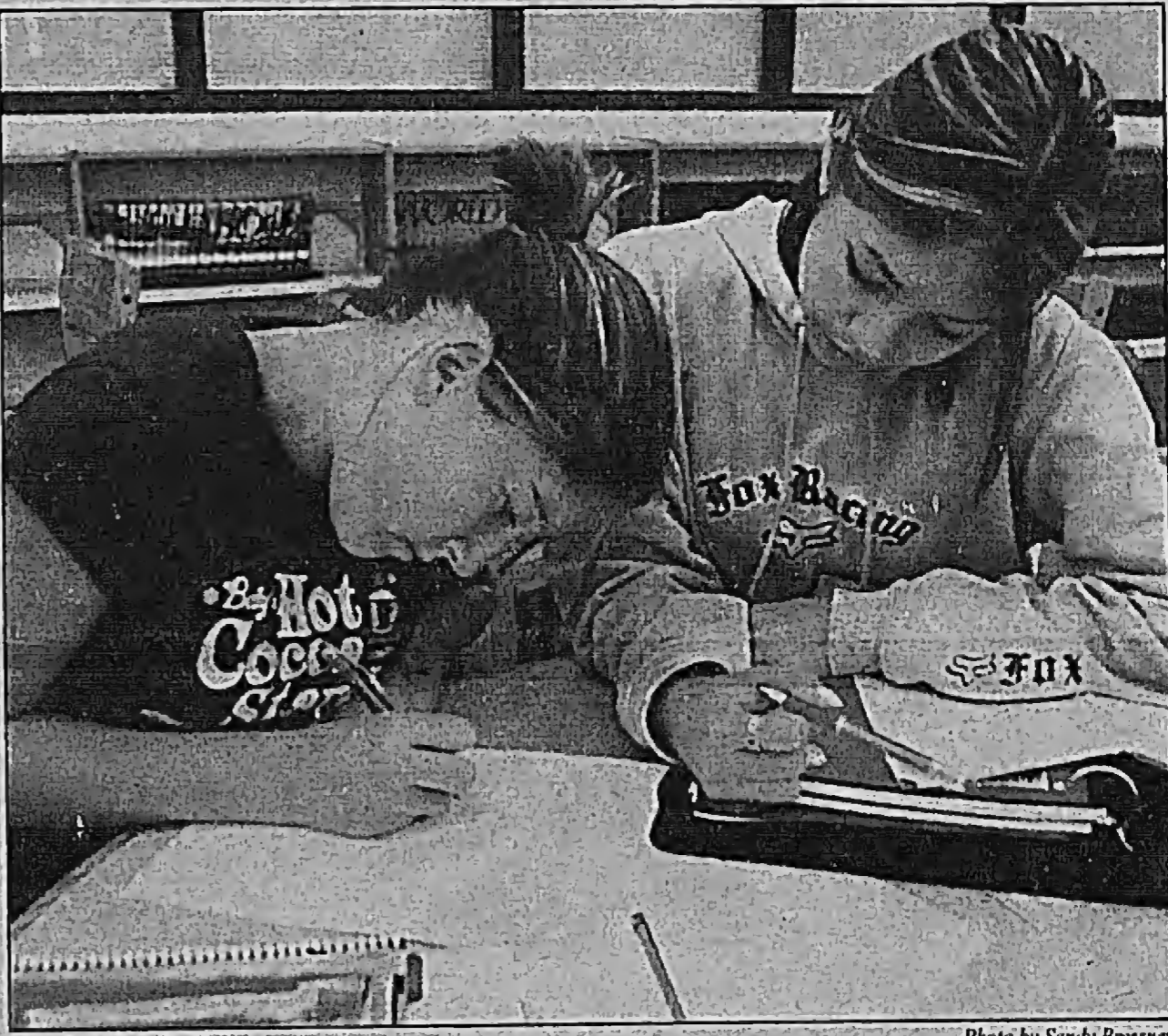


Photo by Sandy Bresner

Antioch Upper Grade School eighth-graders Madison Erway and Elyse Jares sign up to help tutor students at W.C. Petty School as part of the AUGS Builders Club, a community service club sponsored by the Antioch Kiwanis Club.

www.buildersclub.org.
Veteran club member Chelsey Retzlaff, a seventh-grader from Antioch, said the club participates in about one larger project per month and that she enjoyed all of them.
"It's really fun doing the projects," she said. "It doesn't take too much time, and you're helping to build your community. It makes you feel good about yourself."
Though the Builders Club has only held one official meeting for the school year, and no formal schedule has been set for the year, the club has already committed to participating in ShareFest Village, a community project led by four local churches, helping with the Antioch Garden Club's flower show as well as

helping the Kiwanis with its Peanut Day that is scheduled to coincide with Homecoming weekend.
Additionally, club members are looking forward to helping younger students throughout the district.
Eighth-grader Tiffany Piefer, a first-time member, said, "I'm really looking forward to working with Petty (students). I like to work with little kids, and have done lots of babysitting. I can't wait."
Students who missed the first meeting are still invited to join the club. Skoog said a sign-up sheet would be posted for two weeks.

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| 10:30 a.m. | Morning Roll Call and camp inspection (both camps) |
| 10:30 a.m. | Sick Call and Medical Demonstration |
| 11:00 a.m. | Infantry Demonstration |
| 11:30 a.m. | Artillery Demonstration |
| 12:00 p.m. | Calvary Demonstration |
| 12:30 p.m. | Pay Call (Confederate camp) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Underground Railroad Presentations (front porch of mansion) |
| 1:30 p.m. | Tea and Fashion Show |
| 2:30 p.m. | New Recruits drill on front lawn (sons & daughters prepare for war service) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Skirmish |
| 3:30 p.m. | Medical Demonstration |
| 3:45 p.m. | Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (front porch of mansion) |
| 4:10 p.m. | Camps closed to public |

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Gavin takes builder, designer to task for school's problems

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

Gavin Elementary School District 37 made it official when they filed a multi-million lawsuit against the architects and general contractors for Gavin Central School.

Legat Architects and Bolter Construction Company are the defendants in the lawsuit, announced by district officials Sept. 7. The amount of damages sought is \$5 million, while the cost to build the

Ingleside school was \$6,456,600. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Gavin School District 37 in Lake County Circuit Court.

"Legat, Bolter and the school board had been in negotiations to resolve this matter since the discovery of defects at Gavin Central in February. Although the parties had been attempting to resolve the matter for several months, Bolter and Legat would not commit to repairing the school in accordance with the original construction documents. The suit was filed following a proposal received Sept. 3 from an attorney representing Bolter Construction and Legat Architects. The repair proposal tendered by Legat and Bolter failed to remedy the deficiencies at Gavin Central School in accordance with the scope of work required by the board's architect and engineers and tendered to Legat and Bolter.

District architects Dahlquist and Lutzgow have outlined the deficiencies in the original construction of trusses and elsewhere.

"Instead, Legat Architects offered a 'patch and paste' remedy, whereby, among other things, only the damaged trusses would be repaired.

Wayne Machnich, President of Legat Architects, responded to the lawsuit.

"I am just disappointed. On Friday we made an offer to fix the school to code, at no cost to the dis-

trict and the board rejected it," Machnich said.

A January court date could make a settlement before then "difficult," Machnich added. He said the offer would have had students back at Gavin Central by Dec. 20.

Gavin's statement called the Bolter and Legat offer, "a step backward," said School Board President Connie Thorsen. Thorsen said that 200 trusses were in need of replacement.

The unusual set of circumstances began when school officials found Gavin North unfit for occupancy and later sold the 47-year-old school to Lake Villa Township. Gavin Central was closed in February and later condemned by Lake County Superintendent's Office. The state legislature in June approved, over the override of Gov. Rod Blagojevich, legislation to provide emergency bonding power to Gavin if a settlement could not be reached with Legat and Bolter.

Meanwhile, district officials have put a \$4 million on the Nov. 2 ballot for a new school or repairs at the Gavin Central site. Also, \$1 million is being asked for the Gavin South life safety work that is needed.

"The taxpayers of Gavin School District paid a significant sum of money for a school that was to last this district 50 years and instead received a building that was condemned in eight. All the board is ask-

ing of Legat Architects and Bolter Construction is to repair the school so that the community receives the benefit for what it paid and the taxpayers do not bear the burden of the cost of repairs; however, the response received Sept. 3 does not accept that responsibility," Thorsen said.

"The proposal tendered by Legat and Bolter reiterated the two firms' earlier position that they would not agree to repair the school to the conditions specified by the original contract documents to reimburse Gavin taxpayers for all losses due to relocation costs, professional fees, etc. suffered as a result of the school's condemnation," Thorsen's statement read.

Gavin Central students, about 640, are being housed at Lakes Community High School for the 2004-05 school year.

"Today's lawsuit is an unfortunate necessity to help our school district move forward to remedy our situation for the children of our community," Thorsen said.

State Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch), who supported the legislation, could not be reached for comment Sept. 8.

"My fear is that six to eight years from now, it will be the taxpayers that will have to bear the brunt of it," said school district resident Ron SaLee.

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OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

Great gargoyles guard Antioch

As September has unofficially become heroes' month, each week for the next three, space will be dedicated to the Antioch Police Department, the Antioch Fire Department and the Antioch Rescue Squad. Anyone with a nice quip about the latter two is encouraged to pass along the information for possible inclusion in this column.

The other day, a resident relayed the story that he regards Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville to be a gargoyle, high above the gates, ensuring the safety of our town. "He's like the angel of death for any (criminals) foolish enough to enter," he said.

Though Somerville was the only cop to be singled out in this instance, it's typically noted in crime reporting that it is the combined effort throughout the ranks that bring about arrests. Antioch has a lot of great gargoyles.

The following is the roster of the Antioch Police Department: Chief Chuck Fagan, Lt. Ron Roth, Sgt. James Foerster, Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville, Sgt. George Broecker, Sgt. James Hession, Officer Aron Fendel, Officer Norm Johnson, Detective Daryl Youngs, Officer Ronald Nauman, Officer Richard Moritz, Officer Mark Stahl, Officer David Jensen, Officer Thomas Nowotarski, Officer John Laskowski, Officer William Split, Officer Dawn Geraty, Officer Timothy Lynch, Officer Nicholas Garcia, Officer Geoffrey Gutschow, Officer Sandra Davenport, Officer Alex Moreno, Officer Rachel Wargula, Officer Charles Smith and Sgt. James Ruth.

On behalf of our town, thanks for keeping us safe.

Don't forget the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Fall Arts and Crafts Fair is this weekend, Sept. 11-12. It runs from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, and is held on the Orchard Street extension, east of Route 83 back by the Brooks Memorial Wetland Sanctuary.

There will be various painters, ceramics, candles, jewelry, chimes, pottery, needle point, soaps, door mats, hair accessories and a variety of wood products like shelving, containers and carvings. New to the lineup are uniquely decorated piggy banks. Additionally, there will be a nice variety of food that includes baked goods, kettle corn and confectionery, available for fair goers.

Antioch AARP Chapter 387 will have its first meeting of the 2004-05 season on Sept. 14 at the Antioch Senior Center. A brown-bag lunch, brought from home, will commence at 11:45 a.m. and the formal meeting at 1 p.m.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

Civil War encampment

Co-sponsored by Lake Villa Area Historical Society & Greater Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Area Fine Arts Council

Location: Lehmann Mansion (Longwood Centre) (1 mile north of Route 132 on Route 83) Sunday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tickets-Adults: \$5, Children (12 and under): \$3 (Parking included).

Food vendors, carriage rides, artists' wares and Lehmann Mansion tours available at nominal fees.

The public is invited to walk and talk with soldiers and their ladies, asking questions and reliving the period from 1860-65. Meet Gen. Thomas, Sen. Douglas and Pauline Cushman (a famous actress and spy).

10 a.m.—Non-denominational "revival" church service
10:30 a.m.—Morning roll call, camp inspection, sick call
11 a.m.—Infantry demonstration
11:30 a.m.—Artillery demonstration
Noon—Cavalry demonstration
12:30 p.m.—Pay call (Confederate camp)
1:30 p.m.—Tea and fashion show
2:30 p.m.—New recruits drill
3 p.m.—Skirmish
3:30 p.m.—Medical demonstrations
3:45 p.m.—Lincoln delivers Gettysburg Address
4:10 p.m.—Camps closed to public

NOTE: Re-enactors are living in their tents in order to make the experience as authentic as possible. If a tent is closed, please respect the re-enactors' privacy and do not open the flaps.

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Neumann Homes permit-able

By Julie Murphy

Staff Reporter

In previous action, the board of directors of the Village of Antioch tied Neumann Homes ability to get further building permits to the construction of a water storage tank so the blooming development wouldn't overburden the village's water supply. Within a couple of weeks, the developer may be able to receive an additional 25 permits.

Chris Nyberg, village engineer, said Smith Engineering (consulting firm for the village) had looked at production of the village's current wells and determined how many homes could be accommodated if the largest well "went down" for any reason. An "action

plan" that set milestones was required before any more permits would be issued.

Nyberg reported that shallow wells could start providing water to the development by February 2005 without a tank of a 1 million gallon capacity, and without an "umbilical cord" to the village.

"At that point, I would have confidence to start issuing permits again," he said.

Smith Engineering reportedly put together the schedule that has a storage tank in position by next June.

Nyberg recommended allowing 25 building permits.

Trustee Mary Turner asked Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building, if the plan and

timeline met the village's needs.

He said, "I have no problem with that. I have found some clerical issues (with permits already under works) in which permits were given for unit two because the application said unit one. I would say that the seven in unit two that are already started should become part of that 25."

Rick Dalton, a Neumann Homes representative, said the developer intended that the seven permits Silhan mentioned be included as part of the 25 building permits.

He said, "It would make for happy customers to get some of those homes in this year."

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Garden club hosts second flower show

By Julie Murphy

Staff Reporter

Having cut its teeth about one year ago in a private club show, the Antioch Garden Club is hosting its second standard flower show, conforming to the standards established by the National Council of State Garden Clubs. This year's show to be held Sept. 25-26 at Antioch Community High School invites gardeners and floral arrangers from throughout the area to participate.

Show chair Meredith Schnelle said deadline for entry is Sept. 14, and that openings are still available in within the youth division and for artistic craft. Those wishing to take in the sights and smells are welcome to do so from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday free of charge. The Antioch Garden Club meets on Sept. 14 and topics will be limited to information about the show and preparation including "How to Prepare a Horticulture Exhibit."

"This show is based on the rules

'This has been an unusual summer with the weather, so it will be interesting to see what we have in the show...'

—Show chair Meredith Schnelle
Antioch Garden Club

of the National Garden Clubs," Schnelle said. "Four panels of three accredited judges will judge the show. There are two times exhibits can be brought in: 5-8 p.m. on Friday and 7-9:30 a.m. on Saturday. At 10 a.m., everyone except the judges have to be out."

Schnelle said the judges make blind decisions and that the exhibitors' information is not revealed until after the judging has been completed. Ribbons and rosettes are awarded as prizes.

Within the horticulture division, the exhibitor must have grown all specimens. There are eight sections in this division that include indigenous plants, ornamental

grasses and roses among others.

Entries in the design division are not required to have been grown by the exhibitor. Classes include designer's choice and table artistry within this division.

Youth classes are judged by age breakdown.

"This has been an unusual summer with the weather, so it will be interesting to see what we have in the show (for flowers)," Schnelle said. "I suppose you never really know until the 'day of' arrives and you see what's really looking good."

The Antioch Garden Club meets the second Monday of the month, summer excluded, at the United Methodist Church of Antioch at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 is the next meeting. For more information about the club or the show, call Schnelle at 847-395-7936.

Sponsors of the show are as follows: S and S Landscaping, First National Bank-Employee Owned, Strang Funeral Home, Greater North Bank and Lubkeman Investment Group.

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SCHOOLNEWS

Grass Lake hosts open house

Grass Lake School District 36 is hosting its open house on Thursday, Sept. 16.

The school is located at 26177 Grass Lake Road, Antioch. The phone is 847-395-1550.

District 34 announces curriculum nights

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 has announced curriculum nights for several of its schools.

Antioch Elementary School is having its curriculum night from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Oakland Elementary School is having its curriculum night the following night in the same time frame.

AUGS hosts first teen canteen

Antioch Upper Grade School is hosting its first Teen Canteen for the year on Friday, Sept. 17 from 6:30-9 p.m.

As a reminder to parents, students are to be picked up promptly at the end of event.

High school hosts back-to-school dance

One month and one day after the official start of school, Antioch Community High School will host its back-to-school dance.

The dance will be held in the south gymnasium of Antioch Community High School from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24.

Cathy's Creative Kids Club begins 5th season

Cathy's Creative Kids Club will begin its fifth season of operation in September. Classes will be offered after school within the Antioch school districts.

This season brings classes to seven differ-

ent schools in the area. Cathy Leafblad said, "I feel fortunate and blessed to be able to share my love of the theatre with children in the third through eighth grade."

Those interested in signing up for an after school program or an evening class can call Leafblad at 847-623-1154.

Craft show supports ACHS activities

The Peddler's Alley Craft Fair Committee of Antioch Community High School has begun making preparations for its 12th annual event.

Every year more than 50 local crafters participate. Those interested in being among that group for this year should call 847-395-1421, ext. 9440.

Show date is Oct. 9 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., perfect for those interested in early holiday shopping. In addition to crafts, food is served and a bake sale and raffle are held in conjunction.

Proceeds support various student activities.

Homecoming falls mid-October

This year, homecoming for Community High School District 117 will be Oct. 16.

A pep rally will be held on the Friday just prior at 7 p.m. on the football field.

On Saturday, events begin with a parade along Main Street at 10 a.m. The football game, against Libertyville, begins at 1 p.m. with the Homecoming dance following at 7 p.m.

Grass Lake School District 36 announces BOE meetings

Grass Lake School District 36 will have board of education meetings on the following dates: Tuesday, Sept. 21; Tuesday, Oct. 19; and Tuesday, Nov. 9.

The school is located at 26177 Grass Lake Road, Antioch. The phone is 847-395-1550.

Six present six

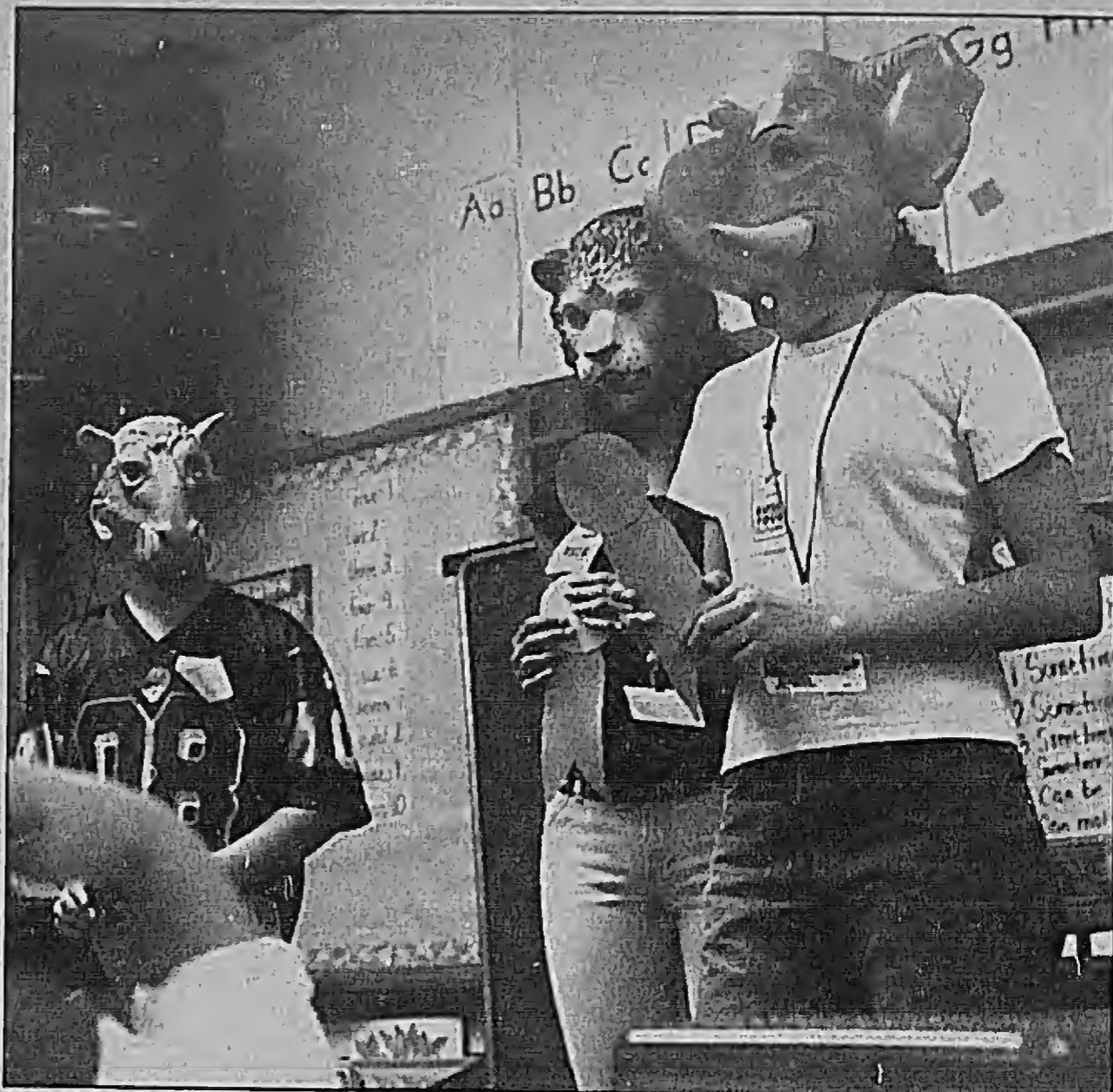


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Michelle Gulerrez a first grader at Ellis Elementary School listens intently while a group of sixth grade students present the six pillars of character to begin the Character Counts program at the school.

FROM PAGE A1

CONTROVERSY

With test scores now back, students who have worked to make and sustain high GPAs for three years find they don't measure up to the new standards. They, along with their parents, have called and e-mailed school officials in numbers large enough that the board is considering reversing its decision. Concerns were raised over hindering students' abilities to secure scholarships and enrollment in schools of choice.

Though public comment was taken at the last regular meeting, the board did not respond to any of the concerns posed, but promised to do so at the next meeting scheduled for Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. at Lakes Community High School.

"We understand there's a lot of anxiety on the part of the parents and the kids," said board president Phil Delany, adding that the board considered itself to be in the midst on an ongoing community conversation.

Jack Brown said, "This is going to affect how she (stepdaughter) gets scholarships and where she can get into school. Students shouldn't be judged on one test."

Senior Leslie Collins reported to the board that she has a 4.179 GPA out of a possible 4.5, and is one of the district's top ten students. She said throughout her school career she's loaded her schedule with honors and advanced placement (AP) courses.

She said she excelled in three areas of the PSAT test. Additionally, she's taken the ACT twice, scoring a 28 one time and a 30 the other. "The difference between graduating with honors and cum laude is one point in one area,"

she said. "I could take the test again, but it would mean missing a day of school and a sporting event."

Paul Pribyl, whose daughter is a National Honor Society member with a 3.7 GPA and AP courses under her belt, took issue with the board's decision.

He said, "Either the education is not valid or the Prairie State is not an accurate portrayal."

Elizabeth Wade said she understood the board's desire to have students take the test seriously, but said she feels it is the students who always took the test seriously who are being made to pay the price. She noted that her arguments were not being made for the benefit of her own children, one of whom she said graduated "by the skin of the teeth" and the other she said was "average."

"I'm concerned because it's one test," she said. Parents and students claimed there is inadequate preparation for the test.

Dorothy Pazanin said, "My son has always scored average (on standardized tests), but he has always taken challenging course work. Is he trapped in the 'average' world, because of one test that he couldn't study for? Students who didn't try hard on this test don't care about whether they graduate with honors."

Pam Roncone said she is the parent of an honor student regardless of the district determines to label her daughter ranked 41 out of 519 students with a 3.75 GPA.

"These kids have enough anxiety," she said. "This is too much pressure. It's unfair and

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ANTIOCH

Revoked driver's license

Barron W. Breuer, 56, of 626 Edelweiss Drive, was arrested for driving while revoked on Sept. 2 at 12:30 p.m. at the intersection of routes 59 and 173.

He was stopped for turning into a parking lot without activating a signal. His identifiers were checked through LEADS and information came back that his driver's license was revoked.

He was arrested and issued citations for failure to signal and driving while revoked. Breuer was released on personal recognizance pending his Sept. 22 court.

Suspended driver's license

Siegfried K. Riesenweber, 42, of 742 Summerlyn Drive, was arrested for driving while suspended on Sept. 2 at 11:26 a.m. on North Avenue at Tiffany Road.

Riesenweber was stopped at the intersection when an officer saw that his seatbelt wasn't fastened, and he was pulled over for that. A check of his identifiers through LEADS came back with information that his driver's license was suspended.

He was arrested and issued citations for no seatbelt and driving while suspended. Riesenweber was released on personal recognizance pending his Oct. 13 court date.

Lesa J. Dalton, 25, of 289 Chestnut, was arrested for driving while suspended on Sept. 2 at 10:58 a.m. at the intersection of routes 83 and 173.

She was clocked traveling 40 mph in a 30-mph zone. A check of her identifiers through LEADS came back with information that her driver's license was suspended.

Dalton was arrested and issued citations for speeding and driving while suspended. She was released on personal recognizance pending her Sept. 22 court date.

No valid driver's license

Carlos A. Herrera, 31, of 5644 S. Campbell St., Chicago, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Sept. 1 at 8:24 p.m. on Route 173 east of Route 45.

He was stopped for having a defective headlight. Herrera told police he did not have a valid driver's license and this was confirmed through LEADS/NCIC.

He was arrested and issued citations for having no valid license, no insurance, a defective headlamp and no valid registration. Herrera was released on cash bond pending his Sept. 22 court date.

LAKE VILLA

Possession of cannabis

Roman Furman, 18, of 10 Parkside, Vernon Hills, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 24, at 10:33 a.m., at Allendale, 1 Offield Drive. He was charged with possession of less than 30 grams of cannabis, and served a notice to appear in Grayslake Branch III court, on Sept. 8, at 1:30 p.m. The arrest followed an investigation at Allendale, where school staff members discovered that Furman, a student, was carrying a cigarette box containing a green leafy substance suspected to be cannabis and a half-smoked marijuana cigarette. Furman was suspended from the

school, and barred from the premises.

Driving with a suspended license

David R. Elfering, 22, of 37033 N. George Court, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 29, at 1:21 a.m., while driving eastbound on Route 132 near Route 83. He was charged with improper lighting and driving with a suspended license. He was served a notice to appear in Grayslake Branch III court on Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m. He also was wanted on a warrant on charges of unlawful possession of alcohol through McLean County. He was released on bond.

Michael D. Pawlak, 30, of 25369 W. Park Court, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 26, at 9:41 a.m., while driving eastbound on Route 132 near Route 83. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, driving with a suspended registration, expired registration and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court on Oct. 13 at 3 p.m.

Dagoberto Rodriguez, 21, of 2613 Gilead Ave., Zion, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 25, at 4:20 p.m., while driving northbound on Deep Lake Road. He was charged with driving with a suspended license. He was released on a \$1,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Oct. 13, at 3 p.m.

Mark J. Willer, 24, of 892 Main St., Antioch, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 21 at 2:21 a.m. while driving northbound on Route 83 near Petite Lake Road. He was charged with driving without a front license plate, driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was served a notice to appear in Grayslake Branch III court on Sept. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

LINDENHURST

Burglaries to motor vehicles

On Sept. 4, between the hours of 6:30-9:10 a.m., Lindenhurst Police received eight reports of theft from motor vehicles parked outside homes on Kestral Lane, Thrush Circle, Warbler Court and Meadowlark Lane, all located within the country Place North subdivision.

Driving with a suspended license

Betty J. Emerson, 45, of 441 Linden Lane, Antioch, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Sept. 6 at 4:57 p.m. while driving on Route 45 near Sand Lake Road. She was charged with driving with a revoked license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. She was released on a \$2,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court on Oct. 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Melanie F. Jackson, 22, of 1002 Lakehurst Drive, Waukegan, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Sept. 5 at 4:38 p.m. while driving on Route 45 near Sand Lake Road. She was charged with driving with a suspended license and driving with an expired registration. She was released on a \$1,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court on Oct. 6 at 10:30 a.m.

DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

LAKE VILLA

John W. Tesch, 35, of 25183 W. Lincoln Drive, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 24 at 12:07 a.m. while driving a 1990 four-door red Mazda westbound on Monaville Road near Route 83. He was charged with unsafe tires, driving with a suspended license, DUI (cannabis and alcohol) and possession of cannabis (under 30 grams). He was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Sept. 17 at 9 a.m.

LINDENHURST

Martin Ornelas, 40, of 204 N. Crooked Lake Road, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Aug. 31 at 11:55 a.m. while driving a 1993 gray Chevrolet pick-up truck on Deep Lake Road near Third Street. He failed field sobriety tests, and a breath test yielded a result of .151 BAC. He was charged with speeding, improper lane usage, following too closely, DUI, DUI over .08 BAC and illegal transport of alcohol.

Trevor L. Schnurman, 29, of 2868 Delaware, Milwaukee, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Aug. 29 at 2:10 a.m. while driving on Route 132 near Munn Road. He failed field sobriety tests, and a breath test yielded a result of .210 BAC. He was charged with DUI over .08 BAC. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Sept. 14 at 9 a.m.

CRIMESTOPPERS' CRIME OF THE WEEK

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Gurnee Police Department are seeking information regarding the whereabouts of a Most Wanted Fugitive.

Timothy Kane, white male, date of birth: Nov. 4, 1971, height: 5 feet-10 inches, weight: 180 pounds, shaved head and brown eyes is wanted on a warrant in Lake County. The active warrant is for escaping while being transported to Bond Court. Kane also has additional warrants for burglary and retail theft.

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Gurnee Police Department would like to remind everyone to call when suspicious activity or a suspicious person is observed, and do not try to confront suspicious subjects yourself.

If you have any information about these crimes or any other felony crimes or felony fugitives, contact Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

If your information leads to an arrest you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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On Aug. 25, 2004, two male Hispanics posing as tree trimmers in an unknown SUV went to a house in the 1000 block of Depot Road in Gurnee. One subject described as a male Hispanic, height: 5 feet-6 inches, weight: 180 pounds, wearing jeans and a red and blue T-shirt, exited the truck and engaged the victim in conversation while the other subject remained in the vehicle. The other subject was described as possibly a Hispanic male (no further description or information).

After subject left the area in SUV, victim noticed \$900 missing from his house and it appeared as though it had been searched through.

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Blood drive becomes part of Halloween Howl

There's plenty of time to sign up for the first annual blood drive to become part of Antioch's Halloween Howl.

Sponsored by the First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBE), it's only fitting that the drive will take place at Dracula's Cave located in the Community Building at 884 Main St. on Oct. 22 from 5-9 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 2-5 p.m.

The blood drive will be in keeping with the Halloween Howl theme, and will have scary decorations and ghoulishly good treats. There will be a coloring contest and other activities to keep children occupied who are waiting for their parents to give blood.

Though donors are welcome on a walk-in basis, appointments can be made through Kathy Nixon, FNBE activities coordinator at 847-662-2265.

"I am thrilled to help with this blood drive," said Nixon. "It is such a small thing we can do to make a huge difference. One pint of blood can save as many as three lives."

Donors need to be at least 17 years old (16 year olds may donate with written parental consent), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and in good health. After donating one unit of blood, the average, healthy person replenishes the liquid por-

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The Prairie State quagmire

County districts work to comply with NCLB

By Julie Murphy, Jeff Zachary, Steve Peterson, Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporters

It sounds warm and sunny - Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE). Though with state law mandating that all 11th grade students take it as a graduation requirement, and with the test being used as the sole testing criteria for whether or not high schools are achieving adequate yearly progress (AYP) in compliance with the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, the test is murky water that educators must learn to tread.

The PSAE is a standardized test combination that includes the ACT as part of its makeup.

"The rhetoric (of NCLB) is great," said Jay Sabatino, superintendent of Community High School District 117 that serves Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst. "Just saying it doesn't make it so. If it were that easy, I'd say the Cubs are going to win the pennant, the Cubs are going to win the series, and they would."

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) sites the following three factors as determining AYP beginning in 2003: meeting target math and reading scores, participation rate and other indicators such as attendance.

For 2003 and 2004, 40 percent of all students tested, in all sub-groups, had to meet the state targets. In 2005, that number jumps to 47.5 percent. In 2007, it becomes 55 percent and on up until 2014 when 100 percent of students must meet these goals.

Sabatino said, "That's like asking all students to run a five-minute mile. I'm not saying all students cannot improve, but I am saying

the goals are unrealistic for some."

For the past two years, students in District 117 have achieved the standards overall with 57.8 percent meeting or exceeding in reading and 51.5 percent meeting or exceeding in mathematics. The district has fallen short with two sub-groups barely large enough to be officially considered in the rating (40 individuals being the minimum) did not: the disabled and the IEP (Independent Education Plan, i.e., special ed).

Because of the sub-group numbers, District 117 had to provide a "school choice transfer option" to be in compliance with NCLB.

A high ranking county education official said the choice isn't really there, and that even in large urban districts like Chicago it wouldn't work because there is no mandate saying that schools have to take students. Variables such as mood, sleep and diet were also noted as affecting test scores.

Sabatino said, "Part of the problem is that the ACT was never meant to be used the way it is now. It was meant to be a sorting mechanism for students choosing to go to college. A score of 28 or 30 meant you could get into Northwestern, while a score of 23 might get you into Northern Illinois."

He said he feels it is unfair to expect that all students, particularly those who are disabled and IEP be expected to perform at the level the state is requiring.

Rob Gough, superintendent of Johnsbury District 12, said that Johnsbury High School



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Warren Township High School students fill the halls at the end of the day at the Almond Road Campus.

met the AYP requirements, but does not accept Title I money (federal money is designated to districts based on a formula low-income residents from the census).

"We agree that we want every child in the district to succeed year by year, but the test is not appropriate for students with IEPs because they have different challenges. The requirement by 2014 that everyone must make is ludicrous and just causes a concern," he said.

In the ISBE's "2003 Annual State Report on Special Education," it defines "specific Learning disability" as: a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or do mathematical calculations... Additionally, it shows a graph of the percentage of students who "meet standards" or "exceed standards" for the PSAE's five testing areas: reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies (combined). The percentage for "general education" is between 57-59 percent while "special education" is between 13.5-15 percent.

Naomi Greene, spokesperson for ISBE, said there are several accommodations that can be made when testing special education students and that they need not count in the districts' tallies. The mandate requiring all students take the PSAE as juniors has a section that says students who may be exempted are as following reasons: "because the student's individualized educational program developed under Article 14 of this Code identifies the Prairie State Achievement Examination as inappropriate for the student, (ii) the student is exempt due to the student's lack of English language proficiency under subsection (a) of this section, or (iii) the student is enrolled in a program of Adult and Continuing Education as defined in the Adult Education Act."

Sabatino said he has had discussions with the district's attorney as well as the district's coordinator and that the interpretation of the qualifiers for "alternative assessment" has been that only 1 percent of a school's population, five students out of 500, are allowed to be exempted.

"This only allows for the severely handicapped students referred to as 'low incidence' students," he said. "The rest have to take the test with 'accommodations.' The ACT is very strict about what those accommodations can be. A student can have question read or may be given an extra 20 minutes. If a student doesn't know how to compute a mathematics problem, having the question read or a little extra time isn't going to help."

Sabatino, along with other educators, take issue with the NCLB for this reason among others. Some districts in Illinois are reportedly rejecting federal funding because of the stringent provisions of the act.

"Thanks but no thanks" is the answer of the Mundelein High School Board of Education, which has elected not to accept the Title I funds from the federal government that would obligate them to follow the stringent guidelines of NCLB.

The school is in the midst of "improving our curriculum, aligning our classes our classes and curriculum so our kids take the needed courses before they take the ACT," said spokesperson Kelley Happ. The school is also grandfathering in requirements that require

students to take an additional year of science and math.

"We are raising the bar for all of them, whether they are college bound or not. We want all of our kids to be able to make any life choice," she said.

The decision to refuse the federal funds will probably save the district some money, Happ said.

"I think the money is better spent improving the educational program. The school district is obligated to take any resident student who comes to the door," Happ said. "We're challenged to educate the kids to be successful. We take them and match them to their needs. If they don't speak English, they don't score well on the ACT or the PSAE. The learning part is where we're all in this together. To

'The requirement by 2014 that everyone must make is ludicrous and just causes a concern'

—Rob Gough
Superintendent of Johnsbury District 12

measure success of a school by the scores of each sub group makes it very difficult."

As for reaction from the parents and taxpayers, Happ said people seem to be in favor of turning down the funds. In fact, a parent at a board meeting first brought up the idea, she said. "We expect parents will be supportive."

According to Anne Buck, director of Research Evaluation of Testing and Compliance, for Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116, the high school is classified as needing school improvement.

"This means that they have to take a real good look at what they are doing, but they are not under a status where they have to offer school choice," Buck said. She added that the only PSAE results she has received from the State this year are preliminary and the official results will not be received until the end of September and she wants to share the results with the school board before releasing them to the press.

She did say that it appears that the high school's scores went up in math, writing and the social sciences.

To the NCLB Act Buck said, "It's accountability. It's a way of making everyone accountable for ensuring quality education for everyone, not just for just those particular individuals who might come from the higher echelon." Principal Jeff Brieton of the Round Lake High School has a slightly different take on the situation.

"No Child Left Behind is a well intended law that provides neither sufficient time or funds to do what the law requires. Most educators support the standards, but time and money are critical to reaching adequate yearly progress. We have made gains and improvements at the high school but to reach adequate yearly progress for all subgroups is unrealistic. All we can do is keep moving forward and getting better," he said.

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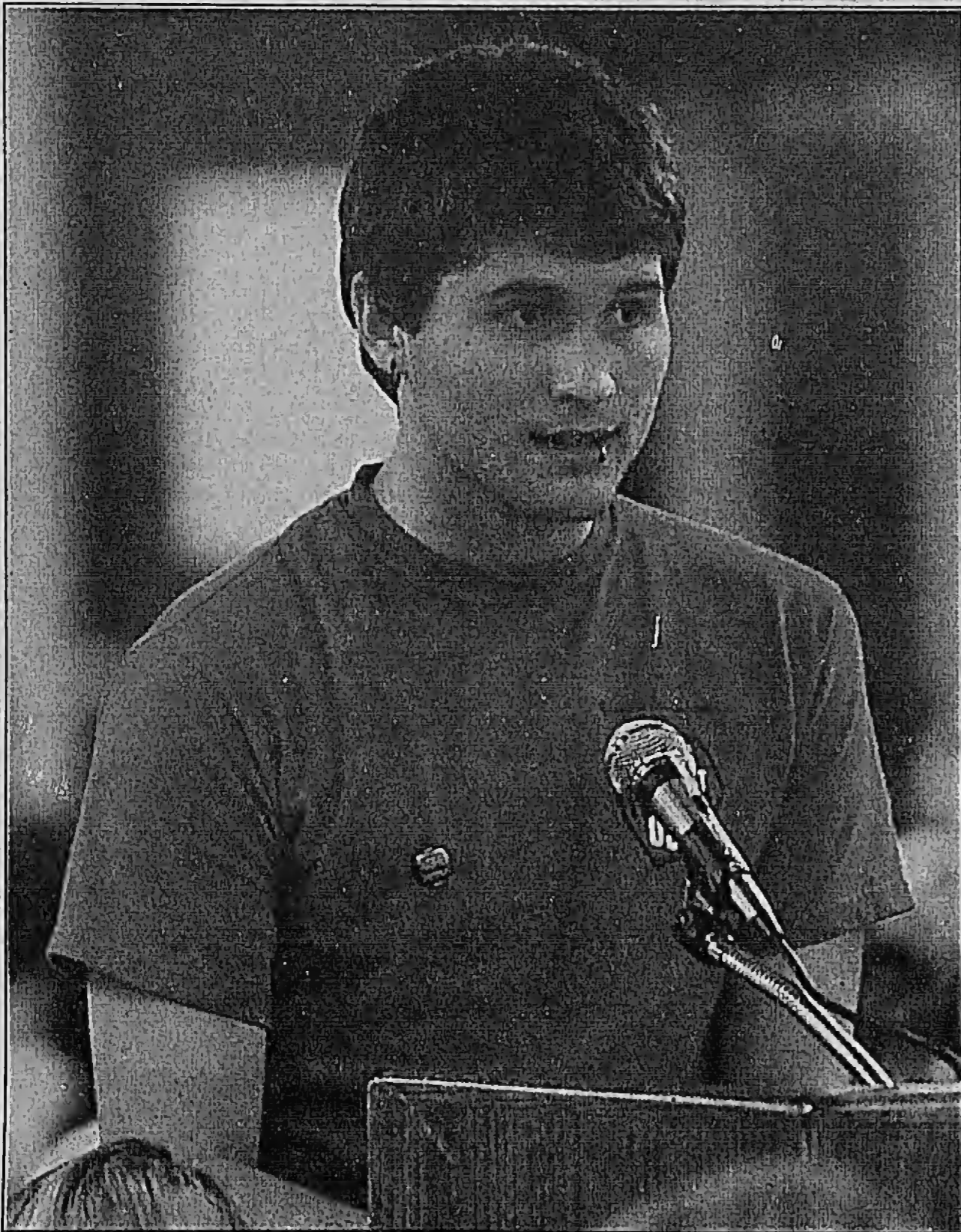
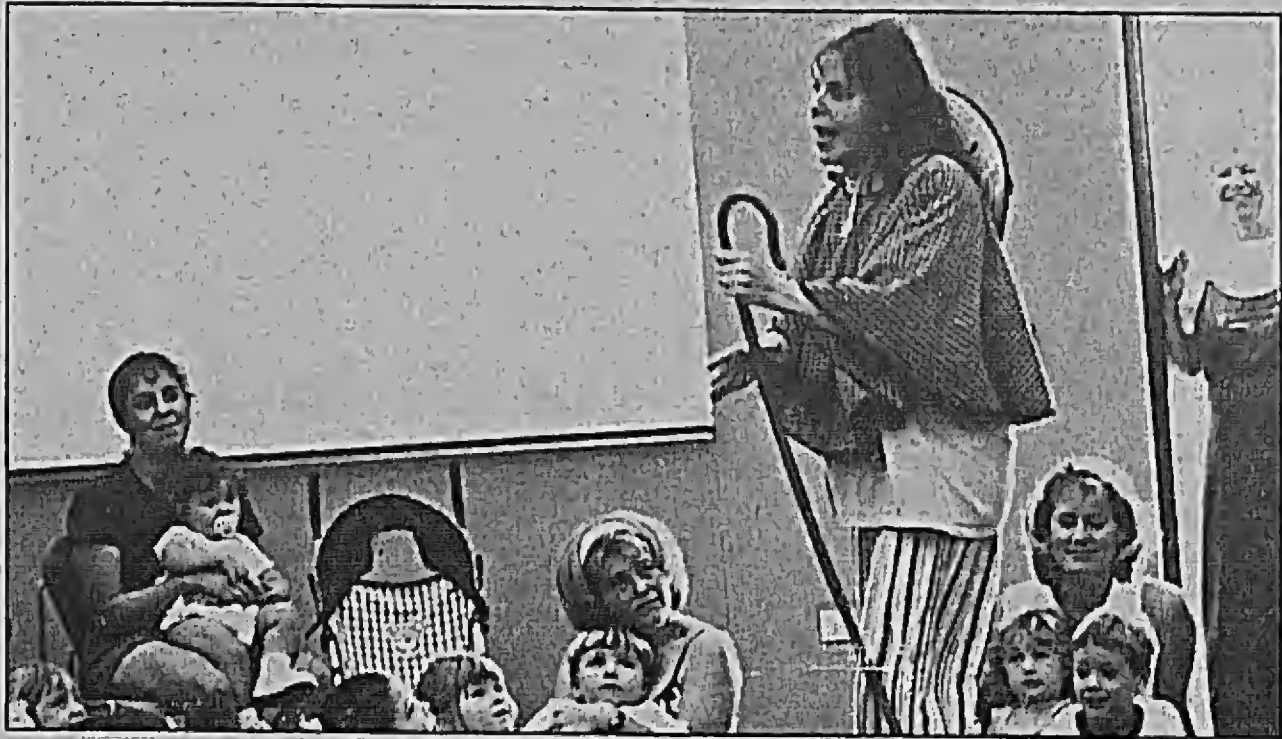


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Antioch Community High School student Dave Whitacre addresses the Community High School District 117 Board of Education regarding new honors requirements. The board announced last spring that students who do not exceed on the Prairie State Achievement Examination in three areas, they will not graduate with honors.

Tall tales



Christine Rosencraas, with the Raven Theatre Children's Program, played the part of the not so bright shepherd boy in Aesop's "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" for the audience at the Lake Villa District Library.

Photo by John Dickson

Rollins Savanna grand opening

Lake County Forest Preserve set to unveil newest preserve

By Laura Jastram

Staff Reporter

The grand opening of Lake County's second largest forest preserve with 1,225 uninterrupted acres, Rollins Savanna, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18 from noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

Mary Priller, who is helping to organize the grand opening festivities, said the event will be free fun for all ages.

Live music by Acoustic Prism and narrated wagon rides are among the events

planned for the day, along with presentations within the native seed nursery.

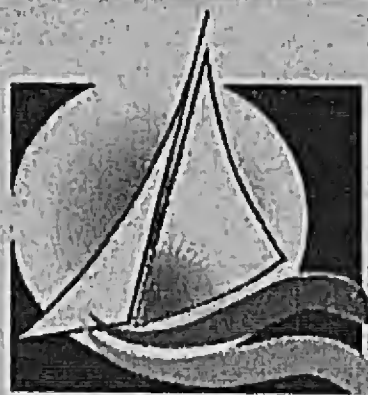
Rollins Savanna is located in central Lake County near Grayslake off of Washington Street with newly-restored wetlands, savanna and prairie.

The preserve has 5.7 miles of trail and will be offering a fall craft-making course, Priller said.

Unique to Rollins Savanna is its large size, uninterrupted by roads and development and its existing diverse natural resource features, according to the Lake County Forest Preserves Web site.

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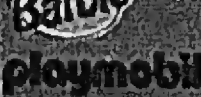
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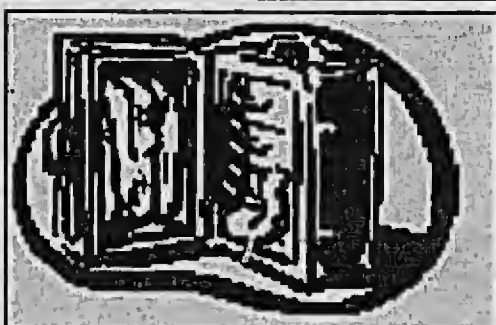
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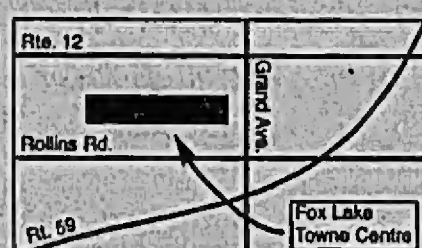
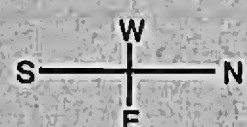
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LOCAL

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June, at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call 847-395-1202.

German-American Club hosts Oktoberfest

This year's Oktoberfest is special for the German-American Club of Antioch as it is the club's 25th anniversary.

The event will be held on Sept. 11 at the German American Cultural Center on Route 132 (one mile west of Route 83) in Lake Villa. While the doors open at 6 p.m., festivities officially start at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10. A raffle with authentic prizes, music, food and drinks will be available. For ticket information, call Dorothy Jordahl at 847-356-5484.

Open Arms helps residents, seeks volunteers

Open Arms Mission Food Pantry is a non-profit community organization providing assistance with food and other daily necessities for residents in need of Antioch and Lake Villa Townships.

Hours of operation are every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The pantry is located behind St. Peter Church in Antioch at 557 Lake Street.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 79, Antioch, IL 60002. Drop-off centers are located at the Village Hall buildings in Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst.

For further information call 847-395-0309. Special Need Item of the Month: School Supplies.

ANTIOCH LIBRARY

Library focuses on humor, dolls

Guest speakers have become a regular part of the Antioch Public Library's adult program with September's focusing on humor and dolls.

Popular speaker, author and psychologist Dr. William Goodman will address how to "Put More Humor in Your Life" on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

"Dr. Goodman is a former professor and was a talk show host," said Jane Connors-Geddes, adult programs coordinator. "I think it will be a very interesting evening. He's a humorist, but there is a psychological slant."

Reservations are required to attend this event.

On Monday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m., Antioch local Brenda Herron will demonstrate "Making of a Porcelain Doll."

Some of Herron's dolls can be viewed in the library's display case.

Connors-Geddes said, "I like to invite local people to make presentations or speak in areas of their interest. It's nice to promote community involvement."

As with the Goodman presentation, reservations are required to attend this demonstration.

For more information, or to make reservations, call the Antioch Public Library at 847-395-0874.

Library promotes 'flash your card'

As a special promotion to coincide with National Library Card Sign Up Month in September, the Antioch Public Library District is encouraging residents to flash their library cards around town. It enlisted the help of local businesses by teaming up with them to provide special discounts and freebies to cardholders.

"Flash your card at the local businesses and receive your free item or discount," said Mary Ann Bruno, public relations coordinator. "Flash your card at the library on Sept. 18 to receive a special gift."

Bruno said lists of participating businesses, and what those businesses are offering, are available at the library or on its web site www.antiochdistrictlibrary.org.

Only one offer per establishment is allowed per card. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

"Don't have a card, lost yours, just want a new one, any reason is a good reason to come in and sign up for a library card in September," Bruno said. She added that replacement cards for those that have been lost are free throughout September.

For more information, call Bruno at 847-395-0874.

Honor September 11, Register to Vote

On Saturday, Sept. 11, The Antioch Public Library District will have deputy Registrars on-site to register voters from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This service will be duplicated at many libraries in Illinois as part of a statewide effort.

The project is supported by the League of Women Voters of Illinois, the Illinois State Library and area libraries and library systems.

To register to vote, one must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old by Nov. 2. At registration, two forms of identification must be presented, with one showing the current residence address. This can include a driver's license, utility bill, checkbook, state or school ID, social security card or credit card.

The last day to register for the November 2004 election is October 5.

For current and up-to-date health information, check out Healthwatch in the Lake County section

PARK DISTRICT

Parks offers fall classes

The following classes have been announced for fall. Please call the Parks Department office at 847-395-2160 for more information or stop by the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Dr. for a detailed brochure.

Little Feet Steppin' Out

This class is offered as an alternative to preschool or for the child who will be starting a preschool program in the future. It gives children who are ready to graduate from the Parent/Tot classes a little taste of being away from their caregivers in a time frame that enables them to adjust to separation. This class will include free play, arts and crafts, songs and stories. There are six four-week sessions and two instructors. Children must be 3 years old by the first day of class and toilet trained (no pull ups). Class is held on Mondays from 1-2:30 p.m. Fee is \$35 for residents and \$45 for non-residents.

Gymnastics Zone

Classes are offered through Antioch Parks and Recreation Department. This studio is located 820 Anita St.

Pre-school Gymnastics is offered for children 3-5 years old. Basic tumbling skills and activities on the gymnastics equipment as well as motor skills, eye-hand coordination, fine muscle control and activities to aid in overall development are taught. Classes are held in six-week sessions by age: Teddybear gymnastics for 3-year-olds on Saturdays from 9-9:40 a.m., cost is \$58-63 per session; Tumblebear gymnastics 4- to 5-year-olds Saturdays 9:40-10:30 a.m. cost is \$65-70.

Beginning Gymnastics for 6- to 8-year-olds has an emphasis on physical fitness through gymnastics activities. Tumbling, balance beam, uneven bars and vaulting are included. As children progress in level 1, they will advance to harder levels. The class is offered Saturdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The cost is \$75-80.

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of Lindenhurst**Occupation:**

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I'm originally from:
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My son, Christopher (28) and daughter, Dawn (29)**What I like best about Lindenhurst:**
It's quiet.**What I like best about my job:**
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Going on vacation**Last book I read:**
"The First Five People You See in Heaven"**Favorite TV show:**
"Curb Your Enthusiasm"**Favorite band or musician:**
Fleetwood Mac**Favorite restaurant:**
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Lobster and baby back ribs**My life's motto is:**
"One Step at a Time."**If I won the lottery, I would:**
Invite my friends to go with me to the Caribbean

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

BIRTHS

Hannah Marie Peczkowski, a daughter, was born Aug. 6 at the Naval Hospital in Norfolk, WVA. to Gerry and Heather Peczkowski. Her grandparents are Meg and Robert Peczkowski of Fox Lake and Debbie and Mark Henning of Ingleside. Great-grandparents are Carol and Virg Pomorin of North Port, Fla. and Mary Stielman of Pinellas Park, Fla.

Kegan Michael Huber, a son, was born Jan. 19, 2004 to Neil and Darlene Huber. He was born at Northern Illinois Medical center in McHenry. The parents reside in Genoa City, Wis. His maternal grandmother is Marge Williams of Silver Lake, Wis. His paternal grandparents are Dan and Sue Huber of Lindenhurst.

Trevor Phineas Kappel, a daughter, was born July 10 at Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry, to Steve and Tegan Kappel of Spring Grove. Grandparents are Hugh and Sian Frick of Newark, Del.; Marietta Kappel of Antioch and Jim Kappel of No. Aurora.

Slanne Rosie Travis, a daughter, was born July 7 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Jessica and Ramone of Spring Grove. Her siblings are John Cox age 7, Jarrat Cox age 4 and Jacyna Travis age 2. Grandparents are Audrey Travis of Round Lake, Wayne Murphy of Spring Grove, Rosie and Terrance Travis of Chicago. Great grandparents are Russ and Laila Page of Putnam, Conn. and Ruby Hinton of Chicago.

Conor Adison Woolums, a son, was born Aug. 13 at Lake Forest Hospital to Mark and Marie Woolums of Vernon Hills. His siblings are Hayden age 4 and Kayley age 6. Grandparent is Julie Cohen of Buffalo Grove.

Ethan Zachary Siegel, a son, was born July 15 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Aaron and Suzanne Siegel of Lincolnshire. His siblings are Shelley age 4 and Gabrielle age 2. Grandparents are Barbara and Irv Daniels of Baltimore, Md. and Lois and Seymour Siegel of Chicago.

Sophia Gajdosova, a daughter, was born July 27 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, to Jan Gajdos and Lenka Gajdosova of Libertyville.

Brookelyn Renée Beauchamp, a daughter, was born Aug. 2 at Lake Forest Hospital to Todd and Heather Beauchamp. Grandparents are Jim and Kriss Beggs of Goodyear, Ariz. and Kent and Diana Beauchamp of Riverwoods.

Tatum McKenzie Blacker, a daughter, was born July 28 at Lake Forest Hospital to Chris and Amy Blacker. Grandparents are Susan Peck of Naples, Fla., Jim Peck of Silver Springs, Fla. and Roger and Marijo Blacker of Monticello.

Grace Ellen and Andrew Joseph Scott, twins, were born Aug. 6 at Lake Forest Hospital to Kevin and Alissa Scott. Grandparents are Walt and Ann Oakley of Libertyville.

Sean Patrick Paden, a son, was born July 22 at Lake Forest Hospital to Patrick and Carrie Paden of Libertyville. His brother is Jackson age 2. Grandparents are Patricia Feight of Mt. Pleasant, MI., Patricia Murawski of Rockford; Des Paden of Silver Lake, Wis. and Michael Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, MI.

CALENDAR

Friday, September 10

7:30-8:30 a.m., Business Networking Group meets at Centre Lights Cafe, Libertyville. Call Dan at 847-803-9904 during business hours

Saturday, September 11

7:30 p.m., Oktoberfest, an evening of Gemütlichkeit, at German-American Cultural Center, Rt. 132, 1 mi. west of Rt. 83, Lake Villa. \$10. Authentic music, food, drinks and raffle. For information, call Dorothy Jordahl at 847-356-5484.

Sunday, September 12

1:30-4 p.m., The Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting held at the Warren-Newport Public Library. Enjoy the art of fiber spinning and meet fellow spinners. For info., call Carol at 847-234-0778 or Chris at 847-367-2536

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School, cost \$2, adults only

Monday, September 13

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at The Antioch Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses Mondays at ACHS. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prairie Patch Quilting Guild meets second Mondays at Shepherd of the Lakes Church, Grayslake, call 847-223-5759

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Tuesday, September 14

1 p.m., Antioch AARP Chapter 387 is holding its first meeting of the fall season at the Antioch Senior Center. There will be a guest speaker from AARP. Please call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068 if you have any questions.

6:45 p.m., Bingo, Antioch VFW, doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more info.

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rt. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for details.

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55+) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Please call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068 to learn more.

7 p.m., Lake County Gem and Mineral Society will meet at the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd., Grunee. The public is welcome. Please call Rachel Schreiner at 847-973-1808 for further information.

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More meets at State Bank of the Lakes, Grayslake. Mom and tot outings, playgroups. Call Kerry at 847-245-3732 or visit www.mothersandmore.org

7-9 p.m., SOS Step Moms/Stepmoms Offering Support to Stepmoms meets in the Grayslake area. Call Tina at 847-543-4768 for details

Wednesday, September 15

7 p.m., Antioch Park Board meets at Municipal Bldg., 874 Main St. Call 395-1000 to confirm

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets third Wednesdays at the Public Library (Pine & Jefferson Sts.). Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Marilyn at 414-728-2225 to learn more.

7:30 p.m., Republican Club at Antioch Twp. Hall. Call 847-395-1670 for more information.

4-6 p.m., Low-cost immunizations of all types offered by Lake County Health Department at Antioch VFW Post #4451, 75 North Ave. Call Health Dept. at 847-360-6761 to learn more.

6:30 p.m., TOPS, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Call 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143 for details.

7-9 p.m., The Shutterbugs photography club meets third Wednesdays at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Ages 16 to adult welcome. Workshops, guest speakers and competitions. Call 815-344-1294 for information.

Thursday, September 16

12-2 p.m., Advocates for FMS (Fibromyalgia) support group meets in Antioch's Community Building, 884 Main St. Call Kathy 847-395-3716

7:30 p.m., Antioch High School Board meets

Friday, September 17

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people, free childcare, held Fridays at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd., Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

Saturday, September 18

10 a.m.-noon, AFFTER Fibromyalgia support group meets at the Community Bldg., 884 Main St., Antioch. Call Shari at 847-395-5123

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Lindenhurst Comets strike with a vengeance

The Girls' U-10 Lindenhurst Comets made their debut last Saturday at the Barrington Tournament. The Comets tied host Barrington 1-1 and later came from behind against Northwest United to post a 2-1 victory.

Ellie Gallo scored the first goal in Comet history against Barrington. Sarah Klosterman and Amanda Timmerman scored in the second game to secure the win.

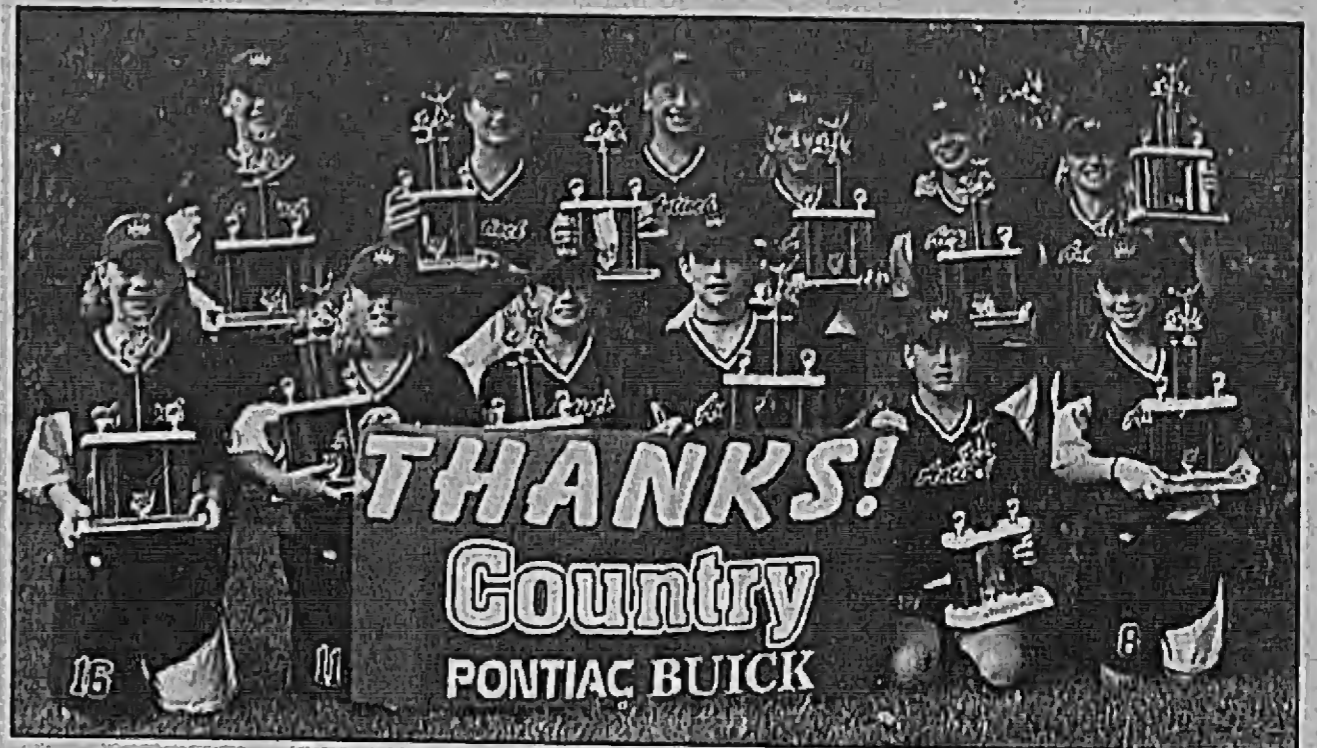
Goalkeepers for the tournament were Nicole Mogged, Jaclyn Brennan, Kelsey Borders and Gallo. Supporting the keepers with great defense were Meghan Busky, Paige Coddington, Sadie Cozzi, Heather Hansen and Taylor Wright.

The first-year team is coached by Jack Klosterman, with help from Mike Gallo and Joel Wright. The team will compete in the IWSL's D division this fall.



The Lindenhurst Comets U-10 soccer team poses for their first ever team picture. The team consists of, back row, left to right, Joel Wright and Jack Klosterman, middle row, left to right, Taylor Wright, Sarah Klosterman, Nicole Mogged, Meghan Busky, Ellie Gallo, Kelsey Borders and Amanda Timmerman and front row, left to right, Heather Hansen, Paige Coddington, Jaclyn Brennan and Sadie Cozzi.

Back-to-back



The Antioch Little League 11-year-old All-Stars celebrate their second straight state title. The team consists of front row, left to right, Sam Kozenski, Catherine Dinklenburg, Jessica Quinn, Nicole Speck, Olivia Duehr and Andi Potkonjak and top row, left to right, Kaitly Greco, Jessica Liszka, Lauren Tiffany, Hannah Vandevoorde, Melissa Marra and Jessica Richter.

Hoops league planned

The Illinois HoopStars announces its "Back to School" basketball league for boys and girls grades 3-12. There are no cuts and the teams will be evenly skilled. Player evaluations will be held Sunday, Sept. 12, from 4-6 PM at the College of Lake County Physical Education center, which is located at 19351 Washington St. in Grayslake.

The league play dates are Sundays from Sept. 19 through Nov. 14 (with the exception of Oct. 31). Playoffs and championships will be

held the weekend of Nov. 20. The league fee is \$125 and each player will receive a league jersey. Each player who brings a buddy to sign up will be given a \$20 credit toward the league fee. There is a \$50 deposit toward the league fee due at the evaluation Sept. 12, along with a signed waiver form, which will be available at the gym. If you would like more information or are interested in participating, please contact Iris Burrell at 847-867-7265. The organization is also seeking skilled coaches to assist with the program. Come out and play!

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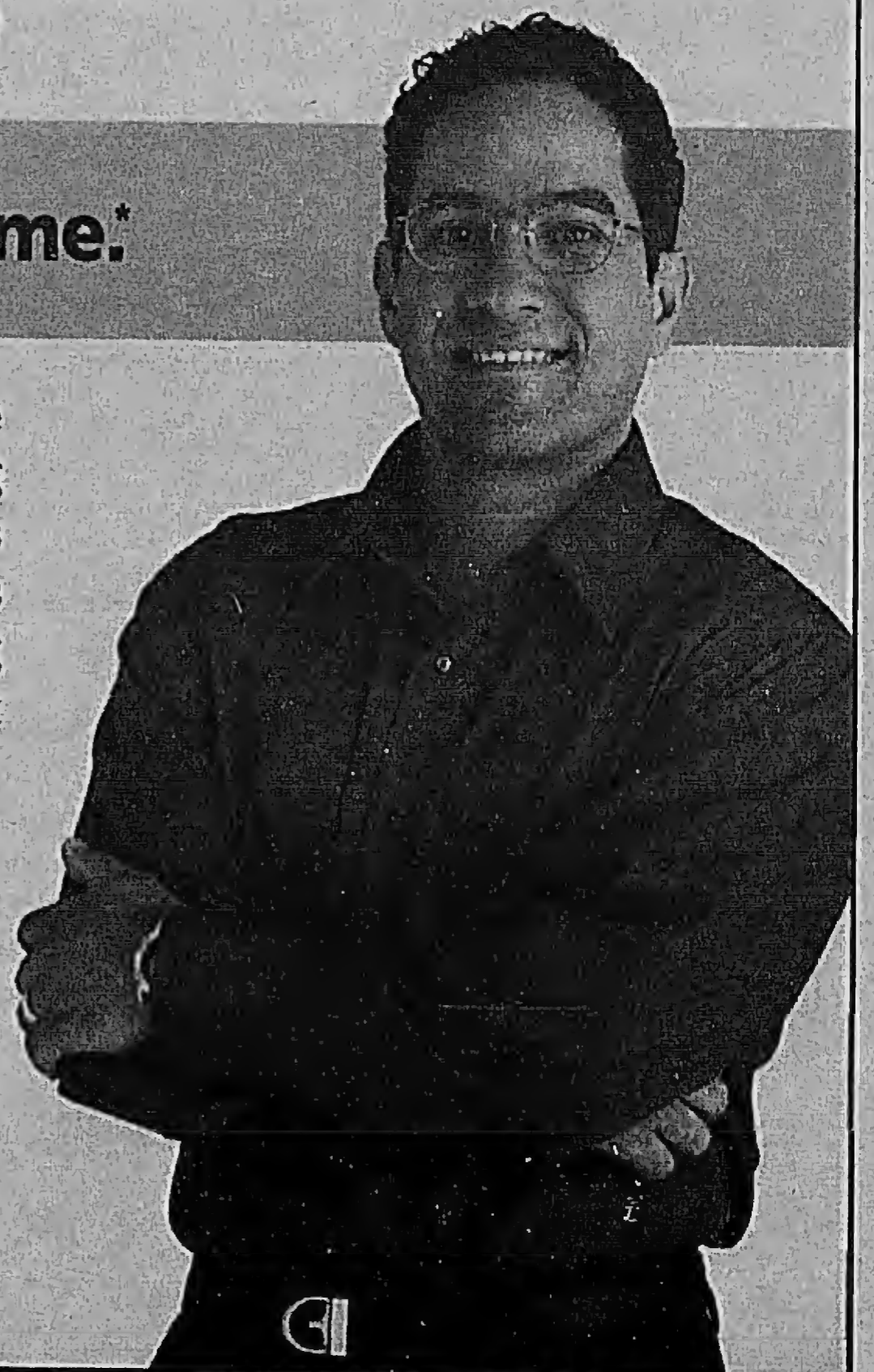
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Antioch Community High School choir members Abby Peters, Kevin Budd, Hannah Hagert and Sheehan Conner perform a student during a meeting of the ACHS Music and Performance Sponsors. The school's band and drama clubs also performed during the ice cream social.

Photo by Sandy Bressner

Ice cream floats

Don't think of root beer and vanilla ice cream upon hearing that Lake Catherine has new ice cream float. Think of a pontoon boat as the area's newest ice cream truck.

The Ice Cream Float sets sail every weekend, weather providing, offering the one thing boaters on the Chain O' Lakes cannot take with them: ice cream. Sweet treats include the classics from Good Humor, Klondike, Breyers and Popsicle as well as new favorites like Choco Tacos and chocolate chip ice cream sandwiches.

The brain child of Andy Otter, of Antioch, he and his wife Jill along with friend-turned-business-partner Michelle Bailey have turned the venture into a true family business with children Alexandria Otter, 9, Timmy Otter, 5, and Savana Bailey, 11, working as the crew.

The "Floaters" got a music box from an actual ice cream truck so "Pop Goes the Weasel," "The Entertainer" and "Do Your Ears Hang Low" will be wafting over the waves as well as through neighborhood streets.

Ex-Bulls star Love urges students to keep dreams going

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

What better time to hear from an inspirational talk than someone who experienced success with the Chicago Bulls.

That is, the Bulls before Michael Jordan.

Bob Love, 6-foot, 8-inches, towered over the podium as he addressed a group of sixth to eighth graders at Gavin South Junior High. He urged them to think big and stay in school.

"The only time that success comes before work is in the dictionary," Love told the students.

"Never, never let anyone say that you cannot do something. Always have a dream. Life is a dream. I am standing here before you because I had a dream," Love said. "I have had this dream for 45 years.

Love, the former three-time All-Star for the Bulls, had a dream of overcoming an acute stuttering problem. Now 59, he is a sought after public speaker.

"Stay in school. You can't do anything without an education," Love said.

Love gave away a copy of his book, "The Bob (Butterbean) Love Story" to a student who knew the No. 10's nickname.

He noted his more famous successor, Jordan, and his tenacious work ethic. "He would be the first one to practice and the last to leave. He would always win the HORSE games and the free-throw shooting

'...Life is a dream. I am standing here before you because I had a dream.'

—Bob Love
Chicago Bulls

contests. But he was cut by his high school coach," Love said.

The Bulls have six championships, and Love's No. 10 is one of those retired jerseys. He recalled that the Bulls have a 72-10 season to their credit and won 87 of 100 games during Jordan's heyday.

"Each and every one of you has a God-given ability, but it may not be in sports," Love said.

"Real life is a long and widening road. You have to earn everything that you get, but that makes it worth the effort," Love said.

In addition to Jordan, he recalled that Bill Cosby was once a poor man in Philadelphia and Oprah Winfrey was once poor growing up in the south. Love joined the Bulls in 1969 after a trade from Milwaukee. He has two 49-point games to his credit, is third in field goals and played for the Bulls for eight of his 11 NBA seasons.

Love also addressed Gavin students attending Lakes Community High School in Lake Villa.

Gavin South Junior High Principal Chris Grote said told students, "the new year will be a wonderful one with continued improvement."

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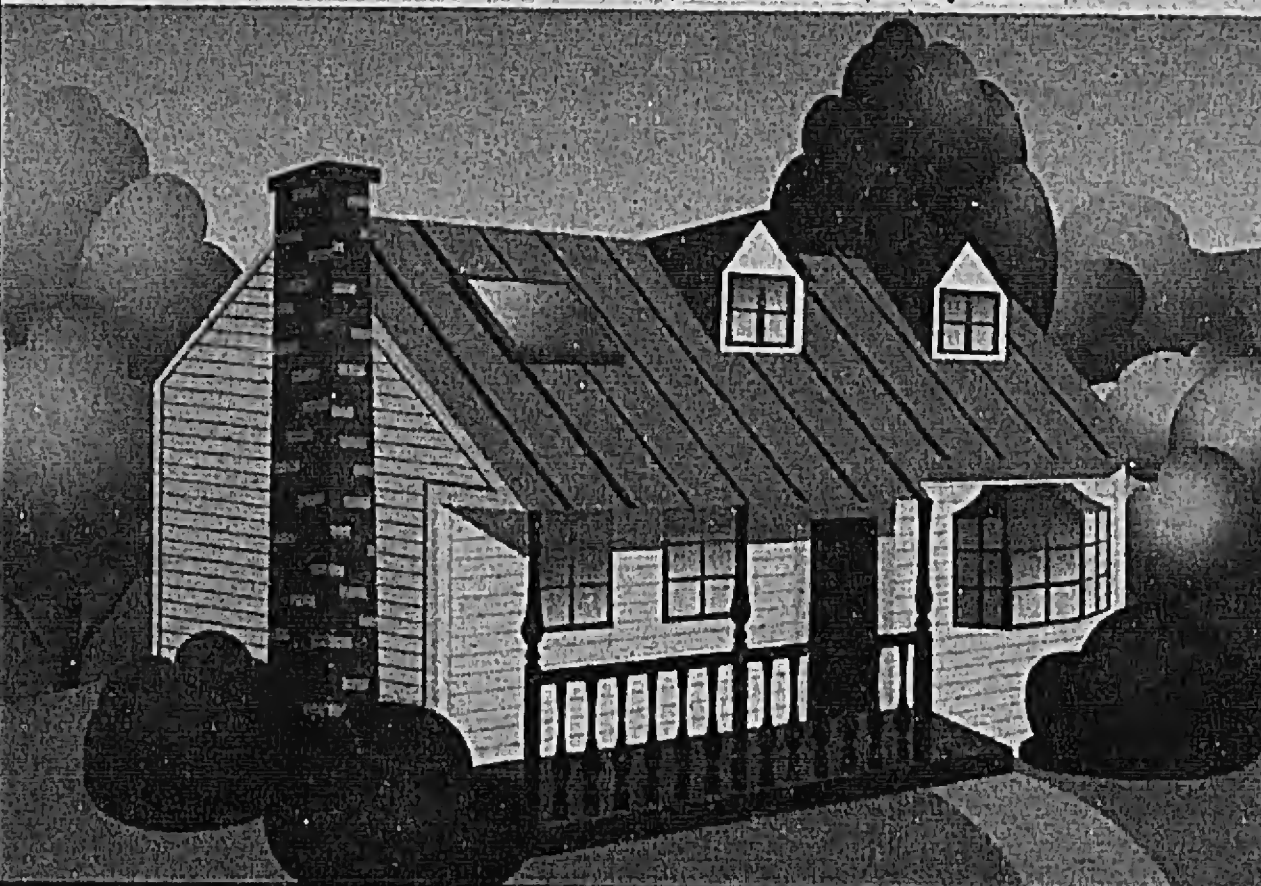
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The Lake County Forest Preserve is almost ready to open its newest attraction, Bonner Farm, which is getting its finishing touches, before its debut on Oct. 10, which will be filled with activities and refreshments.

"We're going to have a lot of activities related to the farm," said Joyce Lingenfelter, spokesperson for the museum. Folksinger Jim Kanas of "Whistling Pig" will provide entertainment for the family.

"There will also be some hands-on activities, including painting your own pumpkin," Lingenfelter said.

The Lake County Farm Heritage Association will offer rides on a Barrel Train, as well as wagon rides. For those unfamiliar with barrel rides, the adventure consists of a train of half-barrels on wheels hitched together and pulled by a tractor.

There will be tours of the property and visitors can follow the half-mile gravel trail that leads to the displays.

"The exhibits are all designed to be whimsical as well as educational," Lingenfelter said. One display is the three-seater out-house, which has been used as a learning tool. The displays teach about agriculture history in Lake County.

After the grand opening, the Bonner Farm will be open to self-guided tours on a daily basis. The improvements were funded through two grants totaling nearly \$400,000 provided by the Illinois Museum Capitol Grants. That money allowed the museum to put on a new roof, paint the barn, and add

lightening rods, displays and the trail.

The Bonner Farm, on eight acres of land on West Sand Lake Road, west of Route 45, was donated to the forest preserve in 1995 by "Shorty" Bonner, who sold the remaining acres to developers. Shorty Bonner is the great-grandson of William Bonner who established the farm in 1842. This is one of the centennial farms in Lake County, which means it was farmed by the same family for more than 100 years, and covered four generations.

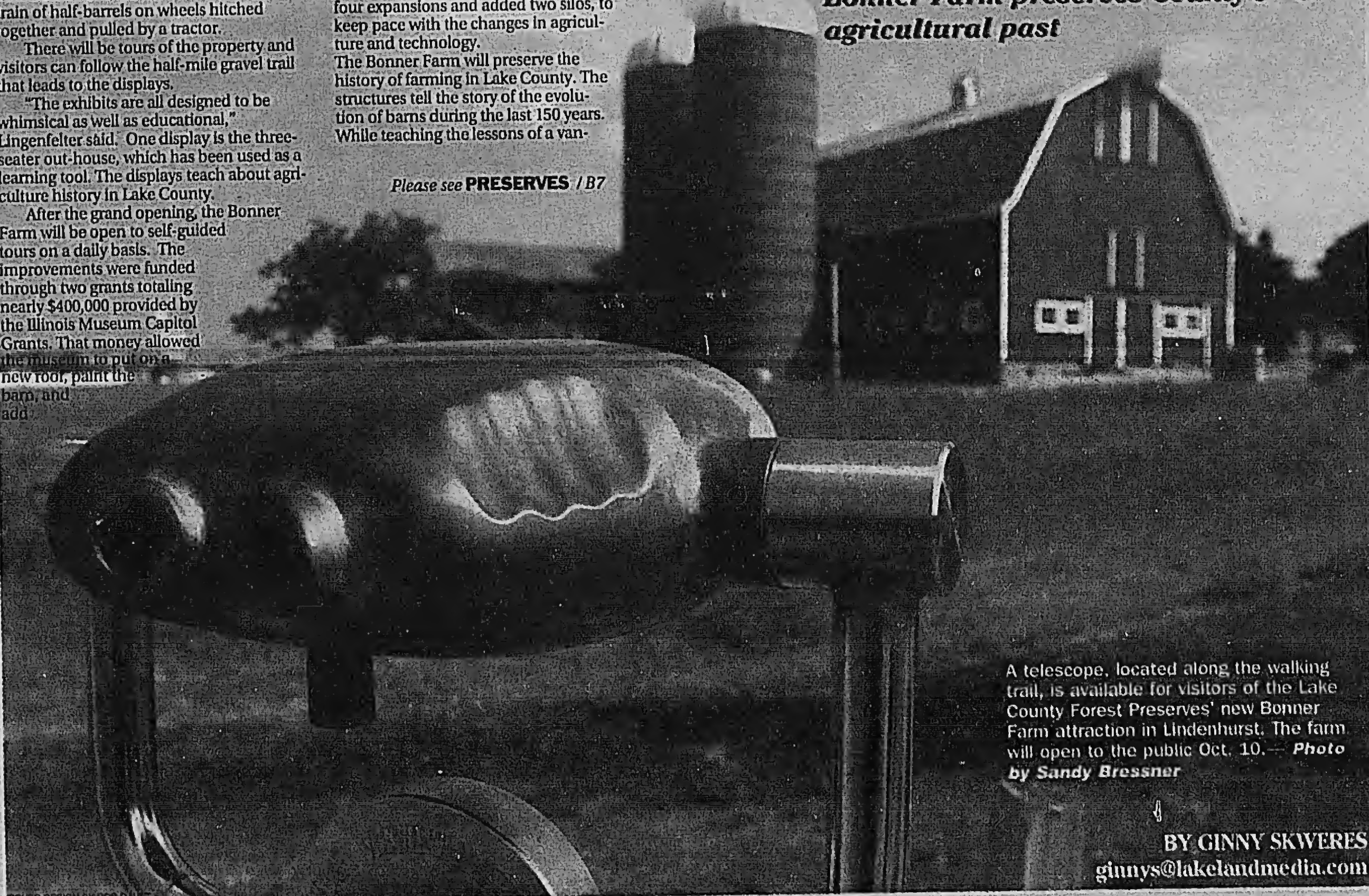
The original portion of the barn was built with oak and hickory in 1848, and might be the oldest, intact "Great Barn" in the county. It was 40 feet by 44 feet originally and had stalls for five cows, since it was a dairy farm. Over the years, the barn went through four expansions and added two silos, to keep pace with the changes in agriculture and technology.

The Bonner Farm will preserve the history of farming in Lake County. The structures tell the story of the evolution of barns during the last 150 years. While teaching the lessons of a van-

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Harvesting
History

Bonner Farm preserves County's
agricultural past



A telescope, located along the walking trail, is available for visitors of the Lake County Forest Preserves' new Bonner Farm attraction in Lindenhurst. The farm will open to the public Oct. 10.— *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

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Owners of pit bulls or pit bull mixes may qualify to have their dogs spayed or neutered for free through the Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago. To find out about qualification requirements, call the society at 312-644-8338.

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The Anti-Cruelty society is located at 510 N. LaSalle, Chicago.

PETS CORNER

Nap time



Emmy Lou

Becky Carlen, who works with the cats at Save-A-Pet, said, "Don't let the fact that Emmy Lou likes her naps fool you. She has a lot of energy and really likes to play." Emmy Lou is a six-year-old dilute calico with a personality as colorful as her coat. She had been a stray before she came to the shelter in 2002. She gets along with other cats, but prefers children who are at least 12 years old.

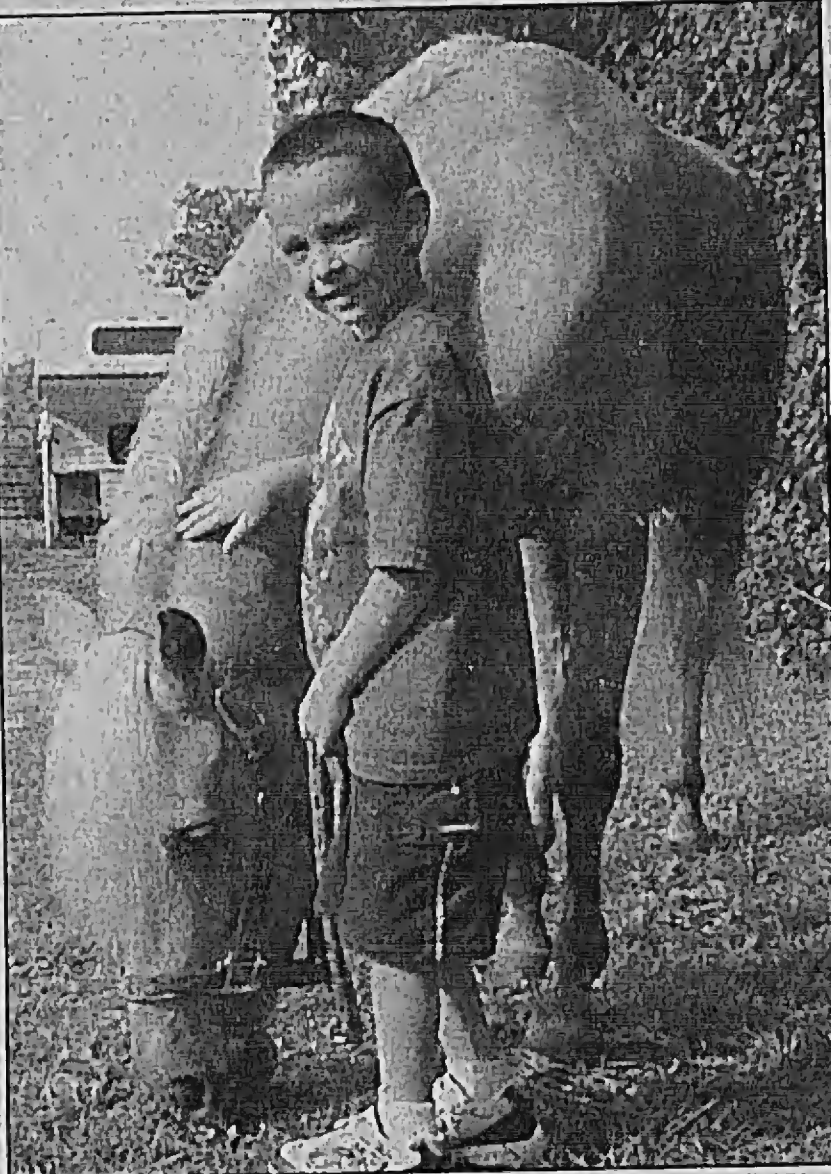
Attention needed



Ollie

Ollie is 4-5 years old and would really like to find a home with someone who will make him an only pet. Though this cattle dog mix isn't bad with other dogs, he was abandoned in the worst way and would benefit from one-on-one time. Prior to coming to Save-A-Pet, Ollie was a resident of a different animal shelter, a shelter that had been itself abandoned. Kennel staffer Joe Moore said, "It takes Ollie a little bit longer to get to trust new people, but he has a ton of love to give and great potential."

Save-A-Pet is located at 31664 N. Fairfield Road, Grayslake. It's closed on Tuesday, open 1-5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-8 p.m. on Thursday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 847-740-7788 or go to www.save-a-pet-il.org.



Horse heaven

Five-year-old Michael Leo is in horse heaven petting his new palomino pal He's A Dandy. Dandy, a Missouri Fox Trotter, is the newest member of the Lake Zurich herd of three that includes Paso Finos Bien, as good as his name, and Valentin, a sweetheart by anyone's definition.

September stresses pet responsibility

By JULIE MURPHY
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Julie Murphy

BARKIN' UP A TREE

September is an event-filled month for animal enthusiasts. The calendar is full of events, the proceeds of some will help pet rescue organizations keep their costs under control.

Sunday, Sept. 12 proves to be a very busy day.

Two dog kennel clubs are joining forces to provide a day of family-oriented canine demonstrations and presentations on that day stressing responsible dog ownership.

Little Fort Kennel Club and the Great Lakes All Terrier Association will present the "Responsible Dog Ownership Day" activities at the Waukegan Park District, 412 S. Lewis Ave. (north-east corner of Belvidere and Lewis) from 2-4 p.m.

"We have planned a fun and educational afternoon event for families to help support the American Kennel Club's (AKC) Responsible Dog Ownership Day," said Bill Peacy, President of Little Fort Kennel Club.

There will be demonstrations of trained dog agility, obedience, conformation, earth dog and tracking. Service dog demonstrations round out the day's events.

There will be information about how to select a dog for the family with some focus given to the amount of commitment involved in having a dog in the family.

For children, there will be sessions on how to behave around strange dogs on the serious side and drawing contest for fun.

Additionally, the AKC Canine Good Citizenship (CGC) test will be offered. The CGC test, which includes 10 different exercises, begins at 3 p.m. Dogs must be pre-registered and there is a \$10 charge. To pre-register, call Judy Waring at 847-623-3759 or Sandy Ostler at 847-623-8498.

Also on Sunday, Sept. 12, Jesse Oaks Restaurant, 18490 W. Old Gages Lake Road (Route 45 south of Washington St.), Gages Lake, is having a combination bake sale, craft sale and, in general, fun event to benefit Save-A-Pet.

The bake sale/craft show will run from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. It promises plenty of "good eats" as well as crafts to support the upcoming holiday season.

Have a cut costume for poochie? Register dogs for the Dog Costume Show at 1 p.m. The show itself will begin at 1:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume and the best dog trick.

Friends of felines can enter the Cat Photo Contest at noon. The photos should be of the cutest kitty or the funniest feline pose. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at 12:30 p.m.

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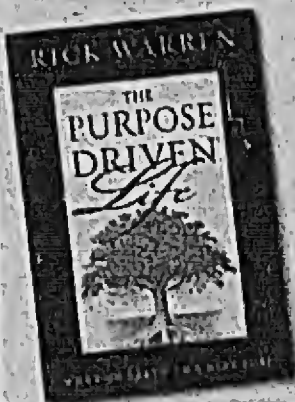
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Comments, compliments and complaints

After I wrote a column about an embarrassing interview I had on the radio the other day—WKRS talk show host Libby Collins writes: "Hi Jeff, I loved your column so much I just had to read it on the air this morning. Would it be possible to email a copy of the column to me, so I can forward it to some out-of-town friends? It's not too often that I'm referred to as breathtakingly beautiful and I want to make sure as many people as possible from my long ago life get to read that. If you are up to it, I'd like to have you on the show again. The first time is always the hardest and it would be a breeze for you now."



Jeff Zachary
FROM A TO ZACHARY

Dear Libby, thanks, I'm glad you liked the column and read it on your radio show. Now if I can just get on the "O'Reilly Factor" I can die a happy man. As far as being a guest on your show again—there is an old hillbilly saying that goes, "Once bitten twice shy." However, if I could interview you—it would be fun!

Susan Schroeder writes: "Dear Jeff, thanks so much for the terrific columns you write each week. I love your humor. It's too bad that Lakeland Newspapers can't seem to correct the punctuation and spelling. I look forward to the weekly issue but cringe at the thought of all the mistakes I will find. However, your column is always perfect. Maybe Lakeland needs me to proofread. I'm a trademark legal assistant and our work has to be correct. Keep up the great work!"

Dear Susan, thanks for the compliment. I would love to see you working here as a copyeditor.

Cris Tajnai of Grayslake writes: "I just wanted to say that I enjoyed your 'Memorial Day Reflections' editorial and many of the others you have done for the Lakeland News. I do enjoy reading about someone who also believes in God, family and America. I sense your good values and morals in much of your writing. And I just wanted to thank you for your positive words. Again thank you for your 'good old fashioned' values and thank you for voicing them!"

Dear Cris, thanks for the kind words.

Jennifer Western writes in regard to my first column on Democrats and Republicans: "If I weren't already letting my subscription lapse as I am moving out of the area, I would cancel it immediately. That column in no way approximated journalism or humor. It was crudely expressed opinions of one journalist who apparently can't write..."

Dear Jennifer, in the words of the immortal Woody Guthrie, "So long, it's been good to know you."

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The multimedia event features music from all three films in the motion picture trilogy "The Lord of the Rings." The presentation will also feature original concept and storyboard artwork from the films by artists Alan Lee and John Howe. Projected images will chronologically align with the music as the story of the hobbits' journey unfolds.

Both performances start at 8 p.m. Tickets, which range from \$35 to \$80 are on sale and may be purchased at the Auditorium Theatre box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, ticketmaster.com, or by calling 312-902-1500.

"After sold out shows around the world from New Zealand to London, we are pleased to be able to present this extraordinary event," said Steve Traxler, Jam Theatricals president. "Whether you're a classical music

fan or a fan of the movies, the spectacle of the event will be enjoyed by everyone."

Howard Shore has composed the scores to more than 60 films and received the Oscar and Grammy Awards for Best Original Score for "The Lord of the Rings: the Fellowship of the Ring." The soundtracks for "The Fellowship of the Ring" and "The Two Towers" have sold over 3 million albums worldwide and both albums have remained on the Billboard Top 100 Soundtracks chart since their original release in 2001 and 2002 respectively.

"The Lord of the Rings Symphony: A Symphony in Six Movements" is presented by Jam Theatricals, a Chicago-based entertainment company that produces and presents national touring productions of Broadway shows in more than 30 cities. Jam has presented notable national touring productions including STOMP, Les Misérables, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Miss Saigon, and Riverdance and has produced national tours for the stage, including Eric Idle Exploits Monty Python. For two consecutive years, Jam Theatricals has received a Tony Award nomination: Best Revival of a Play for 2003's Frankie and Johnny in the Claire de Lune and Best Play for 2004's The Retreat from Moscow.

A fable about fairness

My 9-year-old wants justice. That's why she's presented dad and me with a comprehensive list of punishments for her dear brothers when they get out of line. For example, her recommendations include:

"If my brothers insult me (call me 'klutz', etc.), they will be talked to and have to clean up all 'Tickles' (her hamster) poo for a week."

"AND if they make me do something I don't want to do (like play football with them, or be a cheerleader) they will have to clean out 'Tickles' cage for THREE weeks."

On top of that, she's really angry that her parents won't fall in line by putting their John Doe's on the line where's she's boldly marked, "PARENT SIGNATURES HERE". As far as she's concerned, life is just plain unfair right now.



Leslie Glazier-Werner

LES ON LIFE

Which brings me to the recent news coverage about the Dave Matthews Band tour bus lightening its "load" over the Chicago River—and a fable I've concocted based on the grown ups who are now hopping mad about REALLY getting dumped on:

Once upon a (Central Daylight) time, there was a city ruled by a breezy boss who loved to brag about his big shoulders—and magical green river. As a result, little ladies from far and wide, laden with finery from visiting this Magnificent Mecca, loved to go sightseeing down the river on a popular three hour tour.

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So it was that the now suddenly not quite so merry men were given the big cold shoulder.

Nevertheless, without as much as a drum roll, the brave band just picked up and rolled merrily along once again to the next town—a Wisconsin 'burb that might not mind extra suds in its brew.

These Galahads didn't miss a beat because they always had their eyes on greener pastures anyway. And to get there, they were even willing to give away half the green stuff earned from their "All In It Together" mocha, praline ice cream. In the end, it can be said they truly made the world a "greener" place... and maybe one or two of those little ladies liked ice cream enough to even give up being a big stinker.

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"The Ultimate Muffin Book" (William Morrow, 2004) includes hundreds of recipes, many variations on a theme, for sweet and savory muffins. Letting their

imaginations loose, they offer recipes for such creations as peanut butter chocolate muffins, low-fat peach muffins and pizza muffins.

They also share handy tips on temperatures, equipment, ingredients and a brief history of American muffins. We have added their Chocolate Malt Muffins to our breakfast arsenal.



Tom Witom
**COOKING
BY THE BOOK**

Chocolate Malt Muffins

Nonstick spray or paper muffin cups
1 cup milk (whole, low-fat or nonfat)
3/4 cup malted milk powder
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt

3 oz. unsweetened chocolate, chopped
6 Tbl. (3/4 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature
2 large eggs, at room temperature
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Position the rack in the center of the oven and preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. To prepare the muffin tins, spray the indentations and the rims around them with nonstick spray, or line the indentations with paper muffin cups. If using silicon muffin tins, spray as directed, then place them on a baking sheet. • Whisk the milk and malted milk powder in a small bowl until the malt dissolves. • Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes. • Meanwhile, whisk the flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl until uniform. • Set aside. • Place the chocolate and butter in the top of a double boiler set over simmering water. • If you don't have a double boiler, place the chocolate and butter in a heat-safe bowl that fits snugly over a small pot of simmering water. • Stir constantly until half the butter and chocolate is melted. • Remove the top of the double boiler or the bowl from the pot; then continue stirring, away from the heat, until the butter and chocolate are completely smooth. • Cool for 5 minutes. • In a large bowl, whisk the eggs until lightly beaten, then pour in the sugar and continue whisking until the mixture is thick and pale yellow, about 3 minutes. • Stir in the vanilla, then the prepared malt mixture. • Pour in the cooked chocolate mixture in a slow, steady stream, whisking all the while. • Finally, use a wooden spoon to stir in the flour mixture, just until moistened. • Fill the prepared tins three-quarters full. • Use additional greased tins or small, oven-safe, greased ramekins for any leftover batter, or reserve the batter for a second baking. • Bake for 20 minutes, or until the muffins have cracked, rounded tops and a toothpick inserted in the center of one muffin comes out clean. • Set the pan on a wire rack to cool for 10 minutes. • Gently rock each muffin back and forth to release it. • Remove the muffins from the pan and cool for 5 minutes more on the rack before serving. • If storing or freezing the muffins, cool them completely before sealing in an airtight container or in freezer-safe plastic bags. • The muffins will stay fresh for up to 24 hours at room temperature or up to 2 months in the freezer.

(Makes 12 to 18 muffins, depending on the size of the tin)



CHIEF TOM'S CHILI

By Chief Tom Armstead, Retired
Springfield Fire Department
Springfield, Illinois

5 lbs chuck steak
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. granulated garlic
1 tsp. black pepper
2 Tbsp chili powder
1 Tbsp ground cumin
3 Tbsp chicken soup base
7 cups water
1 can sliced black olives
30 small corn tortillas torn into 1 inch squares
1 lb colby longhorn cheese, grated
1 lb Monterey Jack cheese, grated
3 medium onions, chopped
2 green peppers, chopped

Brown meat with onion and celery. Add remaining ingredients EXCEPT beans. Bring to a boil for 1/2 hour. Reduce heat, add beans, and simmer for approximately 1 hour before serving.

[Feeds 4 - 6 firefighters]

Chief Armstead may be retired, but I can guarantee that you will never retire his recipe from your kitchen. It's a good, juicy, spicy hot chili that only gets better the next day. It works great in the crock pot, too.

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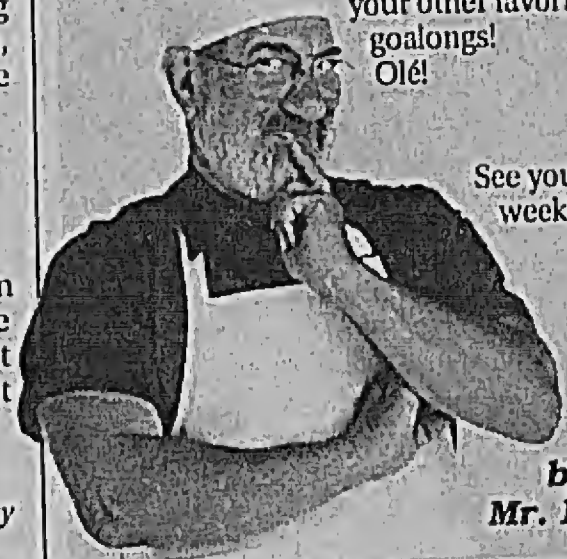
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1. In a small bowl, combine the bean dip and chopped green chilies; mix well. Place half of the package of tortilla chips on a microwave-safe plate. Spoon half of the bean mixture evenly over the chips and top with half of the shredded cheese.
2. Microwave at 70% power for 1-1/2 to 2 minutes, or until the cheese is melted. Repeat with the remaining chips, dip, and cheese. Serve immediately.

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Dan Zahn, with Don Stiernberg will perform at the Congregational Unitarian Church, 221 Dean Street, Woodstock, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18.

A well-known figure on the Chicago Folk scene, Dan Zahn has long been recognized as a master songwriter, and a compelling stage presence.

Dan, teams up with grammy nominee, Don Stiernberg, for this special show. Dan and Don have performed together many times in the past, and present an exciting mixture of tunes that include traditional folk, blues, jazz and Dan's original songs. Dan's warm voice and artful guitar, blended with Don's masterful mandolin and smooth vocal work, is something you don't want to miss! Together, they are dynamite.

For information, reservations, contact Keith at 815-338-5164 or at blueloom@sbc-global.net.

Admission \$10; doors open at 7:30 p.m.

'Wonderful World' plays games with truth



The cast from "Wonderful World" (from left) includes Laura Ciresi, Jeremy Van Meter, Claudia Vasilovik, Stephen Dunn and Joanne Maurno.

Critic's Choice By TOM WITOM

Richard Dresser's ode to the ultimate dysfunctional family comes to life in an engaging production by Infamous Commonwealth Theatre under the smart direction of Paul Cotter.

The cynically amusing "Wonderful World" not only pits two brothers against one another but it also has their respective wives, fiancées and mother at each others' throats in a non-stop emotional free-for-all.

It all starts with an innocent miscommunication: a misinterpreted dinner invitation. Max and his intended, Jennifer, are surprised when his married brother Barry shows up at their house alone—and obviously agitated. Barry claims that the voice message left on his phone asking "you" to come to dinner did not mention Patty, his punctilious spouse who is convinced she's being deliberately excluded from the family.

During the confrontation, accusations are traded all around, with Max going so far as to suggest that Barry's marriage to the domineering—and insecure—Patty was the biggest mistake he ever made. Meanwhile, Max is gun-shy about his own impending marriage and how it might crimp his freedom; he goes so far as to confess to Jennifer about having had a violent fantasy that involved pushing her under a moving bus. He blames his personal weakness for the "miserable example of marriage set by my parents."

Henpecked Barry, now in the unlikely career as a motivational speaker, is on a five-year improvement plan prescribed by his controlling wife, who has forbidden him to contact his brother until a formal apology over the "phantom" dinner invitation is made. Patty herself, it turns out, has never admitted she's been in the wrong, according to Barry. "You get used to it."

From one scene to the next, the characters try to patch things up with Patty—only to make

On Stage

matters worse.

A high-strung Stephen Dunn, as the consummately depressed Barry, perfectly fits the mold as a beleaguered husband, unsure of which way to turn. Joanne Maurno, as Patty, is the self-centered, often-truculent woman everyone loves to hate. She's wickedly funny during a would-be reconciliation scene with her brother-in-law as she keeps him dangling while she capriciously changes direction as easily as if she were flipping a light switch.

Boyish Jeremy Van Meter impresses as the likeable Max, who misses the "good old days" when he and his brother were free to carouse and chase women.

The role of over-apologetic, slightly flighty Jennifer is nicely captured by Laura Ciresi, who is especially good during a scene in which she "auditions" to become a friend of the stand-offish Patty. There's good work also by Claudia Vasilovik, in a minor but pivotal role of the gin-guzzling, domineering mother.

Together, Dresser's characters build their own "Wonderful World" by endlessly massaging the truth to suit their own needs, a manipulation that simultaneously reveals and conceals their true feelings for one another.

Scenic designer G. Warren Stiles makes the most of a simple set transforming the tiny stage from a living room to a bar to a back porch in the country.



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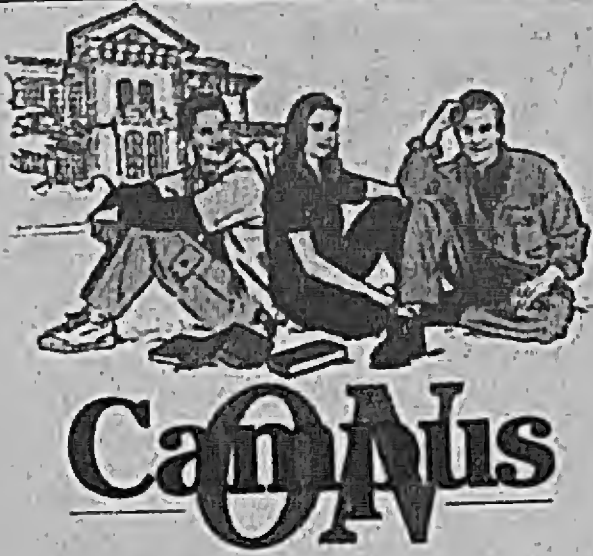
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College of Lake County

CLC schedules blood drive

The College of Lake County health center, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14 in the Brandel Court on the Grayslake Campus.

Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and not have donated blood within 56 days. Donors will receive a mini-physical that includes a blood pressure check and iron-level count. The blood drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis.

For information about the blood drive, call the CLC health center at 847-543-2064.

Readings planned by Literary Arts Society

The College of Lake County Literary Arts Society, a student club, is planning two readings at the college.

The first event will feature readings from Penny Weiss's play "Wuthering Heights," a modern dramatic version of the classic novel. The event will be held 6:30-9 p.m. in Room C125 on the Grayslake Campus.

The second reading, in observance of "Banned Books Week," is scheduled for 1-3:30 p.m., Sept. 15 in the atrium of the Grayslake Campus. It will feature Tim Joyce reading from the works of Allen Ginsberg.

CLC staff members will also be presenting readings from their favorite banned books.

Both readings are free and open to the public.

Former student named 'Academic All Americans'

Katie Mical and Franny Recinto, both of Grayslake and both former College of Lake County students and members of the women's soccer team, were named academic all-Americans by the National Junior College Athletic Association for the 2003-04 year.

Criteria for the honor include achieving a 3.60 or greater grade point average, earning at least 48 college credits and participating in inter-collegiate athletics for two seasons.

Mical started both years as a goalie, and was chosen first team for the all-state and all-conference honors. She was co-captain of the team in her second season.

She is planning to continue playing the goalie position on the soccer team at Grand Canyon State University in Phoenix, Ariz., where she plans to study pre-law.

Recinto played the mid-field position for both years on the team and was voted the team's "most inspirational player" in her second year. She will major in nursing this fall at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She does not plan to continue playing soccer.

UW-Parkside

UW-Parkside to offer new Digital Arts degree

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside has established a new Digital Arts major within its Art Department. Courses leading to a bachelor of arts degree covering graphic design, animation, and illustration will be offered starting with the 2004-2005 academic year. Web design may be added for the 2005-2006 academic year.

The decision to create the digital arts major, which was approved by the University of Wisconsin System earlier this year, reflects the growing popularity of UW-Parkside's computer-related art program.

"Our department has more than doubled in size because of our digital program," said graphic design professor Alan Goldsmith. "Many people have come here solely to study digital arts."

The UW-Parkside Art Department now offers two majors: one in Studio Arts as well as Digital Arts. Goldsmith said students will get

plenty of experience with both art forms.

"Each student takes a number of credits in the studio arts," Goldsmith said. "We have our core courses in drawing and design, then we expand into some of the traditional media—printmaking, painting, figure drawing, and a 3-D medium like ceramics, textiles and fibers, [or] metals. Then they start to get into the basic digital arts part of their degree."

Lecturer Rob Miller, whose animations have lit up scoreboards at Milwaukee County Stadium, Miller Park, and at major sports stadiums and arenas for years, said the digital arts are becoming more a part of the workplace.

"A secretary might be in charge of a web site now; that may be one of her jobs. Jobs relating to animation are cropping up everywhere. There is a big boom in web, medical, industrial, and training animation as well as traditional film and commercial work."

Video game animation is another growth area for digital artists, Goldsmith added.

Goldsmith and Miller said UW-Parkside is the first campus in the University of Wisconsin System to establish a separate Digital Arts major.

More information on UW-Parkside's Digital Arts degree is available by calling 262-595-2581.

Community band begins 15th concert season

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside Music Department invites interested musicians to join its Community Band. Created in 1990 as an outlet for artistic expression and personal growth for area adult instrumentalists, the band is offered on a no-credit, no-fee basis (participants who want university credit can enroll for MUS 107.001 for one credit hour).

The UW-Parkside Community Band performs two concerts each semester. The repertoire includes traditional concert band music as well as baroque and classical pieces, marches, theater music, and contemporary selections. Fall concerts are held Nov. 3 and Dec. 9.

Conductor Mark Eichner sees the band as an opportunity for local instrumentalists to expand their musical horizons.

"Our goal is to maintain a large ensemble that will be musically rewarding for players with diverse backgrounds," Eichner said. "The

idea is to perform quality music from all style periods simply for the pleasure and satisfaction of music-making."

No audition is required to join the band, but rehearsal attendance is considered vital. "The band has a record of high performance standards, so a commitment to practice is expected," Eichner emphasized.

Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Room D-118 of the UW-Parkside Communication Arts Building beginning Thursday, Sept. 9.

For more information, call Mark Eichner at 262-595-2438.

Ambitious 2004-2005 theater season

Parkside Theatre at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside presents four major stage productions in 2004-2005, including the beloved musical "My Fair Lady" and an adaptation of Thomas Wolfe's autobiography "Look Homeward, Angel." In addition, there will be three shows in the FreshINK Readers Theatre Series during an ambitious theatre season.

Oct. 22-30, Parkside Theatre proudly presents Lerner and Loewe's classic American musical "My Fair Lady" in the Communication Arts Theatre. "My Fair Lady" is the story of Eliza Doolittle's transformation from a flower girl on the streets of London to a "duchess." And how her mentor, Henry Higgins, falls hopelessly in love with her. Tickets for the five performances of "My Fair Lady" go on sale October 1.

Dec. 3-11, Lanford Wilson's award-winning comedy "Fifth of July" comes to the Wegner Studio Theatre. Meet the quirky members of the Talley family as they struggle with personality conflicts, lost hopes, and the bumpy road to happiness. This production is intended for mature audiences.

The FreshINK Readers Theatre series presents three productions, beginning with "A Plague of Angels" which tells the story of Typhoid Mary and is presented Sept. 25 and 26. "The Exonerated," the true stories of six death row survivors, is presented Feb. 5 and 6. The series concludes May 8 with the FRESHink New Play Festival, featuring recent works by UW-Parkside student playwrights. Each FRESHink presentation is free.

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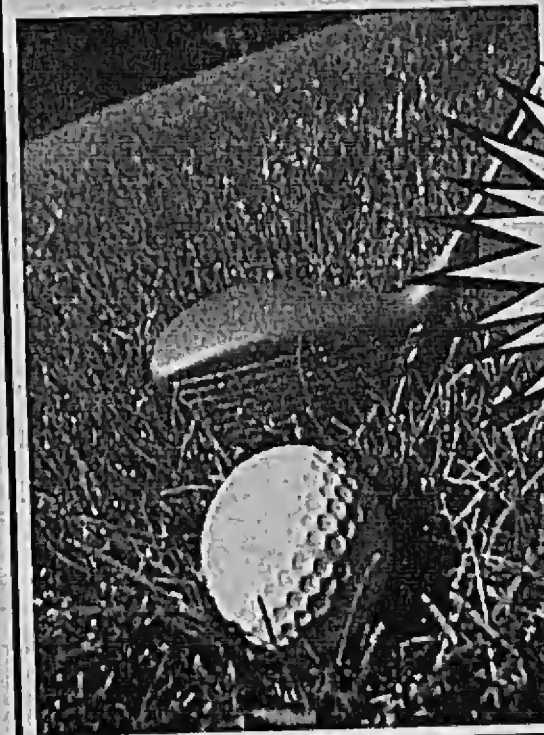
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ishing past, a 12-foot steel cow the watches over the fields and is just one bit of the whimsy used. There is also larger than life livestock and poultry.

Life-sized silhouettes of farmers tell the story of the Bonner family and farming in Lake County. William Bonner had been a carpenter in Aberdeenshire, Scotland and chose the site because of the stand of trees that were on the site and would be good for his carpentry work. Four generations of Bonners had worked the farm, which had grown, to 319 acres in the 1960s. In addition to the expanded barn, the site also has a farmhouse, a granary, a carpenter's shop, chicken coop and an authentic 19th century outhouse.

Before the development of the museum, a tornado ran through the farm.

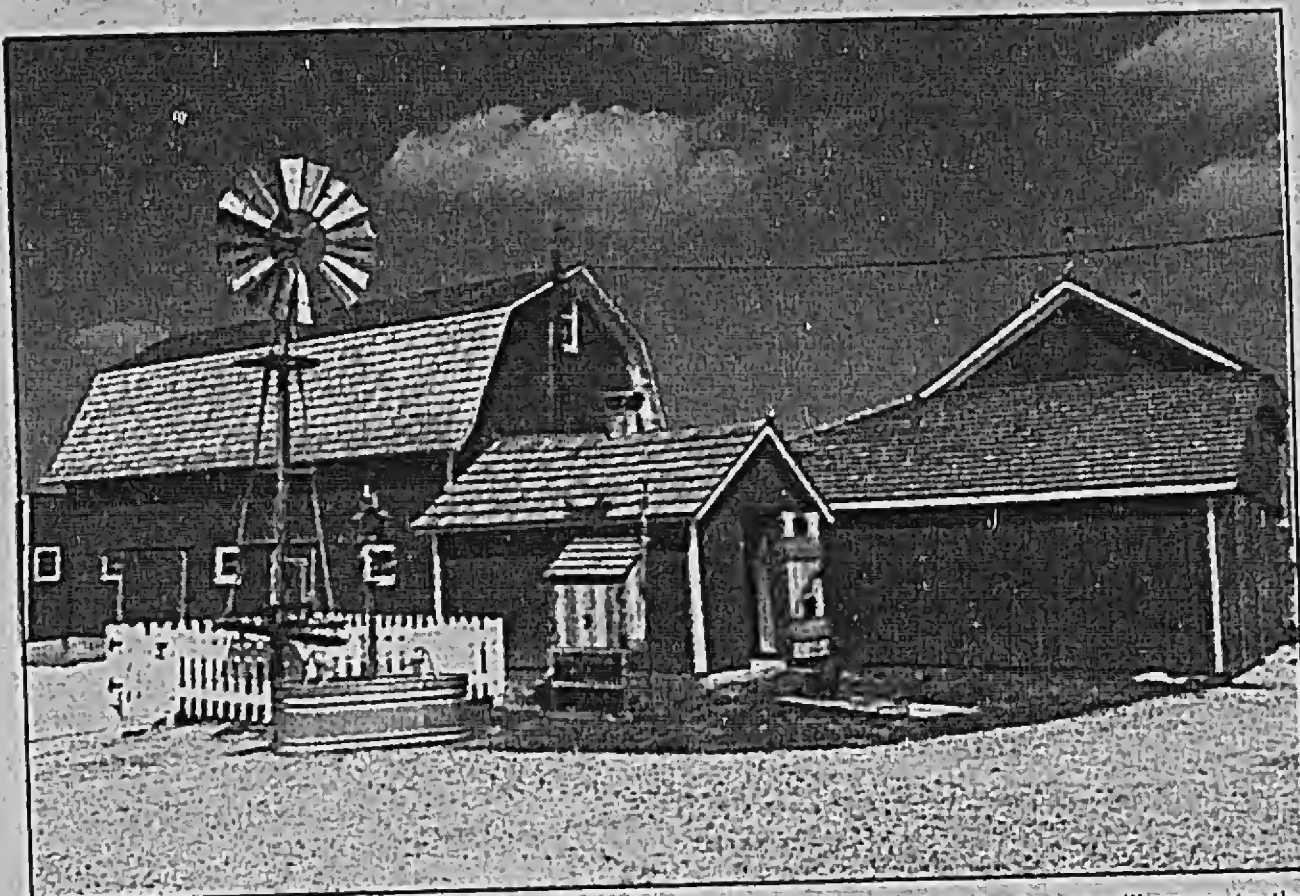
"The two buildings that were destroyed were the only ones without any historic

value," Lingenfelter said. "The others were fine."

When Shorty Bonner retired from farming, aside from the land he donated, he sold his land to a homebuilder. Lingenfelter said the remaining Bonner Farm is a wonderful little oasis of agriculture surrounded by housing developments.

hitched together "Shorty Bonner has been out there and is pleased with what he saw," she said.

This fall the museum plans to offer programs on weather and how it affects agriculture and farming lore, Lingenfelter said. Additional restoration and more programs will be added as funding becomes available. For now, the buildings are not open, but information is displayed at the farm. Lingenfelter said the museum would like to open the milking parlor next, as soon as fun are available.



Lake County Forest Preserves' new Bonner Farm attraction in Lindenhurst will open to the public Oct. 10. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

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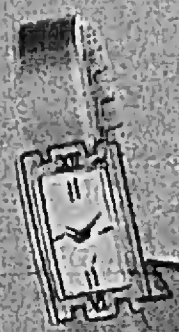
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NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week



Bright Young Things: A would-be author loses the sole copy of his first novel to an over-zealous customs agent. Left penniless, he finds his marital chances diminishing and his fiancé about to wed another more accomplished gentleman. Through a series of outrageous strokes of luck, he wins a fortune betting on a long shot horse race but runs into countless snags trying to collect his winnings from a drunken major who had placed the original bet on his behalf. Stars Stephen Campbell Moore, Emily Mortimer, Dan Aykroyd. (R)



Resident Evil: Apocalypse: In the depths of the corrupt Umbrella Corporation, a coil of genetically altered DNA breaks and leaks into the vents of their underground headquarters. As a result, all of the workers mutate into zombies and it is up to a team of high tech investigators to discover what really happened. Stars Milla Jovovich. (R)

Criminalmêlée? This new caper film, faithfully based on the recent Argentinean crime picture "Nine Queens," is a streamlined little movie about thievery and (dis)honor between two-bit con men. You never quite know what to expect, as nothing is quite what it seems, even when it seems to make perfect sense. Stars John C. Reilly, Diego Luna and Maggie Gyllenhaal. (R)



La Dolce Vita: "La Dolce Vita," the 1960 classic film, simultaneously attacks and celebrates modern life and the upper class. The film is one of the greatest works of the internationally known auteur, Federico Fellini. One week only at The Music Box. (Not Rated)



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We Don't Live Here Anymore (R) 4.5
Vanity Fair (PG-13) 3.5

A Sci-Fi classic with lots to say

If you are not familiar with this film title, you still may be interested because it's the very first film made by George Lucas (Star Wars) in 1970. It's being re-released for a limited theatrical run at AMC River East in Chicago. Although it will be available on DVD on September 14th, seeing it on the big screen is a major plus.

Set in the distant future, Robert Duvall is THX 1138, a worker that makes robots with a key ingredient being small rods that have a high level of radiation. The precision required is so exact that unless one is in a drug-induced state, they cannot function properly. As it turns out, everyone is a zombie of sorts. The leaders of this nation are not shown, but you can use your imagination of them being behind the scenes. When there is an accident, the factory speakerphones almost instantly say there is no concern for radiation danger (don't worry, be happy). Then once it's under control, and the bodies have been carried away, they are told that they are doing great because their losses are far less than another team. But whose keeping count? It's fine as long as your team is ahead and it's not you that just died.

Things go astray when LUH 3417 (Maggie McOmie) changes the medication for roommate THX 1138. She's wants to have sex and with the drug haze somewhat removed, so is he. They think they are not being observed, but of course, their relations are anything but a secret.

With a homosexual overtone, SEN 5241 (Donald Pleasence) tries to have THX 1138 reassigned to become his roommate. THX 1138 wants no part of it and when he is taken prisoner for various indiscretions, he manages to attempt an escape that he seems destined to lose were it not for the chasers exceeding their financial budget in his capture. It's somewhat like the Defense Department shutting down because they ran out of money on the 28th of the month even though they could capture Osama bin Laden on the 27th.

The film can be viewed from multi-

ple perspectives: sci-fi evolution, early Lucas and social commentary. One can easily see the jump from the style of sci-fi films being the "Flash Gordon" cheesy effects serial movies to the polished look of the distant future with the slickness of "2001: Space Odyssey". Even today, when looking at "Minority Report" (Steven Spielberg with Tom Cruise), we see the cars speeding on the highway and going up and down a vertical wall just like was the case in this film. It was state of the art 34 years ago and it still is today. Some of the characters you see are the foundation of what will become major roles in the Star Wars films.

The social commentary speaks to controlling consumption "buy more be happy". Authority figures are questioned. Legal drugs are pervasive. The drug companies say they need the higher prices for R&D, but they seem to spend an awful lot of money on TV ads telling us what to tell our doctors to prescribe for us. What happened to us telling a doctor was the problem was and letting them suggest the drug to take? Just who is the doctor in our HMO society?

Robert Duvall turns in a masterful performance. It has the emotional impact of a great one-person Broadway play, yet more so because of the strong supporting cast and the creative depiction of the future. This is a must see for all sci-fi fans.

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Exorcist: Beginning (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
Alien Vs. Predator (PG-13) 12:25, 2:40, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
Princess Diaries 2 (G) 12:25, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30
Collateral (R) 12:30, 3:20, 6:00, 8:50
Napoleon Dynamite (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40
Machurian Candidate (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
Bourne Supremacy (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05
Anacondas (PG-13)

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WICKER PARK (PG-13)
4:15 7:00 9:50 Sat/Sun Matinee 1:15

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4:45 7:45 10:10 Sat/Sun Matinee 2:00

OPEN WATER (R)
5:30 8:15 10:30 Sat/Sun Matinee 2:45

GARDEN STATE (R)
5:15 8:00 10:20 Sat/Sun/ Matinee 2:30

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3:30 6:30 9:40 Sat/Sun Matinee 12:30

PAPARAZZI (PG-13)
4:45 7:30 10:10 Sat/Sun Matinee 2:00

HERO (PG-13)
4:30 7:15 9:50 Sat/Sun Matinee 1:45

THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G)
3:45 6:15 9:00 Sat/Sun/Mon Matinee 1:00

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Animals

Save-A-Pet saves lives

Save-A-Pet, Chicagoland's largest not-for-profit, no-kill animal shelter located at 31664 N. Fairfield Rd. (between Rts. 60 and 120) in Grayslake, announces the second annual Jesse Oaks fundraiser. Save-A-Pet's mission is to provide for the animal shelter indefinitely while creating an environment that enhances both awareness of and support for the humane treatment of cats and dogs.

Summer isn't over yet! Come and join us on Sun., Sept. 12 for a fun, relaxing day to help Save-A-Pet's cats and dogs. The event takes place at Jesse Oaks Restaurant, 18490 W. Old Gages Lake Rd., Gages Lake, just east of Rt. 45 south of Washington St. The phone number is 847-223-2575.

Events include a bake sale and craft show from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Plenty of good eats will be offered. Crafts for the upcoming holiday season will be sold. Crafters are also needed. Rent a table for \$25. The crafter registration deadline is Sept. 5th. Throughout the event, a silent auction, a raffle with prizes and a 50/50 raffle will also be held.

A cat photo contest starts at noon. Bring your cutest kitty and funniest feline pose pictures. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at 12:30 p.m. The dog costume show follows at 1:30 p.m. with registration at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best dog costume and best dog trick.

For additional information, please contact Tamara Mathews at 847-561-4781. All proceeds will benefit Save-A-Pet.

Antiques

Antique show

The Adult & Child Rehab Center will be sponsoring its 22nd Annual McHenry County Antiques Show on Sat., Sept. 11th from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun., Sept. 12th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is \$6. The indoor show is held at the McHenry County Fair Grounds on Rt. 47 at Country Club Rd. in historic Woodstock. More than 50 carefully screened antique dealers from around the Midwest will be present to show and sell antiques including such items as furniture, art, toys, glass, household items, and rugs.

All proceeds from the show benefit the Adult & Child Rehab Center of McHenry County. If you have

any questions or need any additional information, please call 815-330-1707.

Auction

Carousel of the Animals

Eleven Chicago-area artists have designed and painted life-sized carousel horses, to evoke Ravinia's earliest days as an amusement park. The painted ponies will be on display in the gardens of Ravinia Festival throughout the centennial season and auctioned off at the Sept. 12 Ravinia's Carousel of the Animals concert, in a special event sponsored by the Women's Board of Ravinia Festival. Absentee bid forms are available now at the Ravinia information booth.

Ravinia, North America's oldest music festival, is celebrating its centennial throughout the 2004 season. Ravinia began life as an amusement park in 1904 as a lure to attract riders to the fledgling Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad. To this day, people reminisce about the remarkable carousel that was on the grounds.

Ravinia's Carousel of the Animals will feature music such as Saint-Saens's Carnival of the Animals and Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel. Erich Kunzel will lead the Ravinia Festival Orchestra with soprano Sylvia McNair and baritone Rodney Gilby along with artists from Luna Negra Dance Theater and the Chicago Children's Choir.

Tickets for the Sept. 12 Ravinia's Carousel of the Animals concert, which begins at 6:30 p.m., are \$50 and \$30 for Pavilion and \$10 for lawn. Special end-of-summer event passes are \$100 (plus concert ticket cost) and include an exclusive pre-concert buffet dinner and cocktails at 5 p.m. and a post-concert champagne reception followed by the live auction of the carousel horse sculptures. All concert-goers are invited to bid on the horses. For information on the special event, phone 847-266-5015. For ticket information, visit www.ravinia.org or phone 847-266-5100.

Auditions

The Cracked Nut

TJ & Company Dance Theatre announces open auditions for The Cracked Nut, the Nutcracker as you have never seen it before, will be held Sun., Sept. 12. The auditions are clustered by age groups: 1 p.m. for dancers 5-8 years old; 2:30 p.m. for dancers 9-12 and 4 p.m. for dancers 13 years and older. The student dancers will work and perform with professional dancers and choreographers. There is no fee for participation, costumes or classes, however dancers are expected to meet a minimum fund-raising goal. Dancers of all skill levels and backgrounds are welcome. Auditions will be held at Dance Connection, 280 W. Palatine Rd., Wheeling. Please call 847-583-0724 for more information.

Concert

Ravinia goes country

Three generations of good ol' boys promise a grand ol' time as country music hitmakers Kris Kristofferson, Trace Adkins and Jimmy Wayne share the bill at Ravinia Festival's eighth annual YEA! Highland Park benefit concert on Sat., Sept. 11. Proceeds from Ravinia's hometown hoe-down will be distributed on Oct. 26 by the Highland Park Community Foundation to local not-for-profit organizations that service youth, education, arts and social programs. Ravinia has raised over \$1,140,000 for the community through YEA! since its inception.

Nite 'N' Gale in Highland, will cater a country menu of barbecue beef brisket, chicken and ribs.

YEA! (Youth, Education and Arts) donates every penny of profit from the concert to various arts, educational and social groups that have applied for a grant. Ravinia Festival kicks in an additional \$180,000 in actual expenses, staffing and promoting of the event.

For more information or to become a volunteer, phone the YEA! offices at 847-433-1275. For information on Ravinia Festival, call 847-266-5012.

Dance

Square dance for fun

For fun, for socialization, for exercise. Square dance lessons start Tues., Sept. 14 and 21 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The first two lessons are free. Couples, solos, retreats, welcome. McHenry Township Community Center, 3519 Richmond Rd. (behind the Moose Club at Rt. 31 and Johnsburg Rds., Johnsburg. No prior registration necessary. For more information, call 847-973-1029 or 815-344-8648. Sponsored by Woodstock Squares square dance club.

Fitness

Fall swimming classes

Fall swimming will get under way soon, thanks to the Northbrook Park District Athletics Department. In cooperation with Glenbrook North High School, the Park District offers both general family swim and lessons at the high school indoor pool located at 2300 Shermer Road. Beginning Sun., Sept. 12 and running through November, programs will include parent/infant/toddler, preschool and youth lessons, indoor family swim, as well as a new synchronized swimming class. To learn more about indoor swimming opportunities and fees, consult the 2004 Fall Recreation Guide or call 847-291-2369.

Outdoor

Rides for Smiles

Be a rebel for a worthy cause and join other motorcycle enthusiasts in supporting Rides for Smiles for Little City Foundation from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 11, at Little City, 1760 Algonquin Road, Palatine. This is Little City's Second Annual Pledge Run to benefit more than 1000 children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental challenges.

Riders will enjoy a hearty breakfast served from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The first riders will depart at 9:30 a.m., the last riders at 11 a.m. The route goes from Palatine, to Genoa, then to Sharon, Wis. and ends around 4 p.m. at the popular Penny Road Pub, 28W705 Penny Road, Barrington for a rousing good time of red-hot rock and blues music.

To register all participants must donate a minimum of \$20 for drivers/\$10 for riders and \$25 for drivers/\$10 for riders on the day of the event. The cost of the donation includes breakfast, ride, and live entertainment at Penny Road Pub. Door prizes, 50/50 drawings will be held. Raffle tickets are presently being sold for a 2005 Victory Vegas motorcycle (valued at more than \$17,000). For more information, to buy raffle tickets or to register for Rides for Smiles, call the Ride hotline at 847-221-7007 or visit the Little City Web site at www.littlecity.org.

Sale

Fall for Beads

Watch out for the next Suburban Fine Arts Center semi-annual bead sale. Join hundreds of other bead aficionados on Sun., Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the new SFAC building.

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It's best if you take the straight and narrow path this week, Aries. But you find that it's not so easy with temptation at every turn. Keep your wits about you and stay focused.



TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Are you tired of being described as stubborn, Taurus? Well, then change your tune a bit. When plans present themselves this week, listen with an open mind.



GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You've been making excuses to a loved one and this person is on to you. What are you hiding from? Think about reassessing your plan of action. Others will be glad you did.



CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

You've reached a roadblock and don't know how to find a detour. Rely on close friends to help you out. You could be in a financial bind for a while. Be frugal.



LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Now is not the time to be the center of attention, Leo. Give others a chance to shine, particularly at work. Take an opportunity to slip into the shadows. You just might like it there.



VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You're getting pulled in all directions again, Virgo. It seems you're always in demand. Find a hidden retreat and make plans to visit it soon. You can use the rest.



LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

A new romance has you seeing stars. Count yourself as one of the lucky few who meet Mister or Miss Right. These days, love isn't always easy to come by.



SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Big news changes your focus on the future. New priorities are set and things you once thought were important take a back seat. Keep this news a secret for a little longer.



SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

No one likes a tattler tale, and that's just what you've been, Sagittarius. Rattling out others won't get you ahead — it will only make enemies.



CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Someone close is going to need some advice and support, Capricorn. You'll have all the answers this person needs and feel rewarded by offering assistance.



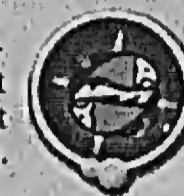
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Expect good news late in the week. A loved one has a delicious surprise in store for you. Others look on with envy as you enjoy your just desserts, so share your wealth.



PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

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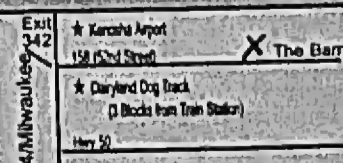
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Entries must be post marked by the last day of the previous month in order to enter the next month's contest. For example, September 30 is the last day to enter the October contest. You must re-enter each month, after the last game of the month is played the total amount of touchdowns scored by your six players is counted and whichever reader has the most total touchdowns wins. In the event of a tie, Lakeland will count the touchdowns of the candidate's "write-in" players. One entry per person. The October, November and December winners will go in a raffle for the Whirlyball Prize. Each runner-up will get \$25.

Lakeland Newspapers will publish a fantasy Football column each week with tips and player news. Don't forget that schedule plays a big role in which players choose. Just because someone may be the league's best player, does not necessarily mean that they will be the best player that month. And don't forget the bye weeks.

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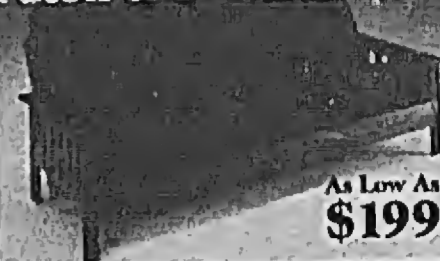
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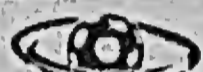
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Your thoughts
on this week's
hot topic

"How well do you think
Alan Keyes represents the
Illinois Republican Party?"



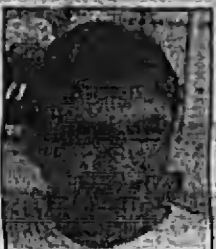
John Jeffers
Ingleside

"It is difficult to
say because he
is an outsider
from Illinois. I
don't think it's
fair to put the
man in a posi-
tion like that.
It's an unfair
position to put
the man in. It's
a sacrifice."



Mike
Moosman
Libertyville

"I think it's one
of the biggest
jokes I've ever
seen. If I were
Republican, I'd
be embar-
rassed."



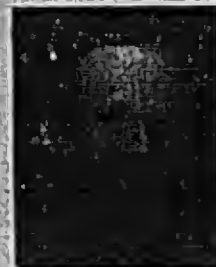
Sue
Latino
Antioch

"Send him back
to Maryland. He
started out
good, then he
started acting
like an idiot."



George
Harro
Beach Park

"That's a
Republican
problem, not
mine. They
deserve him."



Steve
Carlson
Grandwood Park

"It is unfortu-
nate we did not
pick a candi-
date inline with
mainstream
traditional
Republican
values."

Compiled by Sandy Bressner
and John Dickson

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Photo by John Dickson

Sarah Ortiz, 5, of Round Lake plays in the sand while the splashing waves keep her cool. Now that Labor Day has passed the beach on the Round Lake Park lakefront is now closed.

Area lake may soon vanish

By Nicholas Alajakis

Staff Reporter

One of Lake County's "worst"
lakes may soon be no more.

If a Lake County Forest Preserve
proposal gets carried through,
Rasmussen Lake may be drained to
make way for a possible trail system
and flood water retention.

Rasmussen Lake is a roughly
mile and a half long serpentine lake
located in the Ethel Woods Forest
Preserve, between Old Mill Creek
and Antioch.

As far as water quality goes it is
one of the worst lakes in the county
said County Board member Judy
Martini (R-Antioch).

Sediment from Mill and Hasting
Creeks has built up in the lake mak-
ing it murky and unusable for recre-
ation.

There is no boating and fishing is
extremely limited said Tom Hahn,
Interim Director of the Forest

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TV show to decide election?

Candidate thinks county board member is getting unfair airtime

By Jeff Zachary

Staff Reporter

Democratic candidate in Lake County
District 6 Steven Skinner is calling for his
opponent Larry Leafblad's television show
to be pulled off of the Lake County Public
television station.

Skinner commented on why he feels
it is unfair for his opponent to be getting
free airtime during an election campaign.
"I guess if you feel you have to cheat to
win an election that's one thing, but my
biggest bone of contention is the fact that
LCTV (Lake County Television) is paid for
with taxpayer dollars and Larry sees noth-
ing wrong with taxpayers subsidizing his
campaign for re-election. It says a lot
about someone's character when he thinks
nothing is wrong with misusing taxpayer
dollars for his own gain while senior citi-
zens are afraid of losing their homes
because of high taxes," Skinner said.

He added that he was also disappoint-
ed that Lake County Board Chair Suzi
Schmidt is allowing the show to stay on
the air during the campaign.
"I contacted Suzi Schmidt with my
complaint and her response to me was
that she checked with the Lake County
State's Attorney and there was nothing
wrong with a candidate for county board
appearing on a county run cable station
because he was hosting an informational
program," Skinner said.

The Democratic candidate said that
since Schmidt is supporting Leafblad that
there was an apparent conflict of interest.

"Suzi Schmidt has the power to take
Larry off the air but won't. I recently dis-
covered that she donated \$450 to Larry's
campaign before the March primary, she



Skinner: Wants
to pull plug on
cable TV show.



Leafblad: Wants
candidate to stick
to issues.

'This is wrong and it stinks
of typical Chicago-style,
dirty politics.'

—Steve Skinner

Lake County Board Dist. 6 candidate

helped campaign for Larry before the pri-
mary and Suzi's husband is the treasurer
of Larry's election campaign committee. I
guess there's no conflict of interest there
huh? So not only is what Larry doing ques-
tionable, he's doing it with the tacit
approval of the chairman of the county
board. This is wrong and it stinks of typi-
cal Chicago-style, dirty politics.

"I have filed a complaint with the state
board of elections and have retained an
attorney to explore my legal options. But I
would like to add that I grew up in Chicago
and I love a good fight."

Leafblad responded to Skinner's com-
plaint.

"I suggest that as a Democrat, he con-
tact the Democrat whose show I am vol-
unteering for. It might not be a good idea,
because if Mary Ellen Vanderventer (Lake
County Recorder of Deeds) decides to put
the show on hold until after the election,
Mr. Skinner will have nothing left to nettle
about. Get a comment from Mary Ellen.
It's her show, not mine. I've done this
thing for the last 6-7 years.

"Bob Depke (Leafblad's opponent in
the primary) tried the same thing in the

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Recorder vents on controversial TV show

Lake County Recorder of Deeds
Mary Ellen Vanderventer said she
does not believe her television show
called "Doing Good Deeds for You"
should be taken off the Lake County
Public television station.

The show is hosted by Republican
Larry Leafblad of Highland Lake who
is a candidate for the District 6 Lake
County Board seat.

His opponent Democrat Steve
Skinner from Round Lake has filed a
complaint with the state board of
elections to get the show taken off the
air because he claims it gives Leafblad
an unfair advantage.

Vanderventer said that her show was one of the first
shows on LCTV eight years ago.

"I specifically picked Larry to make it bi-partisan. A
Democrat being interviewed by a Republican. It's not about
politics. It's very content driven. It's about me fulfilling my
responsibilities and about the services we offer,"
Vanderventer said.

She said the show has never been an issue before and is
only recorded twice a year—once in the summer and once in
the winter.

"It must be a very heated race in District 6. I don't live in
District 6 but I do understand why it's an issue (but) there is
nothing sinister about it."

Vanderventer said that she thought that Skinner and
Leafblad "are both really good guys."

When pressed for who she is supporting in the election,
Vanderventer replied, "Neither one has asked me."

Vanderventer will be challenged by Republican Dana
Sabonjian in the November election.

According to information on the Lake County govern-
ment website, the Recorder of Deeds Office is responsible for
recording, archiving and retrieving any document submitted
to be recorded.

Between 800 and 1,400 transactions are processed daily.
Most of these transactions involve the real estate transfers of
people who have purchased a home or property.

In addition to these deeds and mortgages, the staff
records plats of subdivision, ordinances and annexations,
licensing and releases, articles of incorporation, Uniform
Commercial Code filings, military service discharge papers

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Vanderventer:
Sides with
Leafblad over TV
show issue.

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LakeLife, Lakeland's multi-award winning arts & entertainment section just got better. We're adding more of the content you've asked for along with a vibrant design that is filled with local things to do.

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Getting a new lease on life

SPORTS

We've created a BRAND NEW complete sports section which features team pages on all local high schools! You won't find a better sports section in Lake County with better coverage!

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We've added scores of new features to give our readers an enhanced look at the stories that affect most of the county's readers. Be in the know with timely editorials, in-depth features and political tidbits.

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CARMEL

Corsairs run away from Benet

ON THE SIDELINES

Enjoying their ride

Dog 'day' of summer comes to Lake County

By Kyle Schmitt

Staff Reporter

Residents stricken with puppy love may find the perfect playground during Responsible Dog Ownership Day on Sept. 12, when they can teach their dogs how to sit, beg, sky for frisbees or compete for best in show.

The day's activities, presented by the Great Lakes All Terrier Association and Little Fort Kennel Club, will be held in and outside of the Waukegan Park District facility on 412 S. Lewis Avenue from two to four p.m. Events will include canine athletic and showing demonstrations, as well as presentations to help families select and nurture dogs as pets.

The event's chairperson, Sandy Ostler, said the festivities would show owners how to teach old and young dogs alike new tricks.

"As someone once said, it's a tabula rasa to look into puppy's eyes," she said. "All of a sudden, to see the light of understanding in their eyes, it's a thrill."

Ostler received an invitation to enter one of her animals in the Westminster Dog Show last year, and she plans to put her dogs' talents on full display during demonstrations designed to show residents what show competitions are like.

She will show at least one dog in the ownership day's agility exhibition, in which dogs

run through an ersatz obstacle course, running over a teeter-totter and through a tunnel to test their athletic ability.

Other demonstrations will include obedience and tracking tests, in which a dog attempts to follow his nose to trace specific paths. A conformation demo will be held to demonstrate how dogs are judged on looks and breeding standards, and will culminate in the awarding of a "Best in Show" honor to demonstrate the proper way to show animals in competition.

"We just want people to understand the kind of things they can do with their animals if they choose to, and what they can do to give their dogs a good life," said Little Fort Kennel Club member Mary Palkowski, who plans to bring her dog Argo, a Nova Scotia duck-tolling retriever, to the learning sessions.

For those just looking for a pet to play or fetch with, several presentations will be offered to show families the level of responsibility needed to take care of their own pets. Palkowski will host an ongoing session for children on how to meet and greet strange dogs, what to do if they see a loose dog and the level of commitment necessary to keep the animals as pets.

To pre-register a dog for the test, contact Judy Wurling at 847-623-3759, or Sandy Ostler at 847-623-8498.

Public can provide input on land near Route 173

The Lake County Regional Planning Commission will hold a public review meeting on Sept. 14, from 6-8 p.m., to receive comments on the draft Edwards Road Area Joint Local Land Resource Management Plan.

The plan, which was formerly known as the Northwest Route 173 Corridor Joint Local Land Resource Management Plan, coordinates land use, development, transportation improvements and other infrastructure for the area north of the Route 173 corridor in northern Lake County.

The meeting will be held at the Newport School, 15872 W. 21st Street, Wadsworth. Following the public comment period, the Regional Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the County Board's Planning, Building and Zoning Committee regarding adoption of the plan.

The "Edwards Road Area Joint Local Land Resource Management Plan" was developed by the Route 173 Corridor Council, which consists of two Lake County Board Members and the mayors and presidents of Antioch, Old Mill Creek, Wadsworth and Zion. The

council was formed by a joint resolution of the participating municipalities and Lake County.

The "Edwards Road Area Joint Local Land Resource Management Plan" contains a set of recommendations for future land use and for preserving agriculture, natural resources and the rural character of an approximate 3,400-acre area north of Route 173 between Route 45 and Hunt Club Road. A second area, approximately mile along Route 173 and I-94/US-41, will be the focus of future analysis by the Route 173 Corridor Council based on its potential for economic development.

The Route 173 Corridor Council's complete plan is available for review at the Lake County Planning, Building and Development Department by calling 847-377-2875 or online at www.co.lake.il.us/planning/173council.

Once adopted by the county and all of the participating municipalities, the "Edwards Road Area Joint Local Land Resource Management Plan" will act as a definitive guide for directing growth in this area of northern Lake County.

Tourism bureau marks anniversary

The Lake County, Illinois Convention & Visitors Bureau marked its 20th anniversary with an annual meeting and luncheon on August 25. Nearly one hundred people attended the event held at the Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda.

Jim Crowley, Chairman of the Board and Director of Marketing for Six Flags Great America, opened the meeting with a look back at historical events in 1984 when the Bureau first opened its doors. LCICVB President Maureen Riedy presented highlights from the past year and an overview of the marketing strategies for FY '05.

During the luncheon the bureau honored three individuals for their contributions to the organization. Bill Sugars, former owner of Mickey Finn's Brewery in downtown Libertyville, received the Friend of Tourism Award. Riedy called Sugars, "a very special individual who recognized the importance of tourism and partnering with the Bureau when he got into the restaurant business ten years ago." Riedy cited Sugar's commitment to

downtown Libertyville as a driving force in the revitalization of the downtown area.

Mary Cook, Group Tour Coordinator at Cuneo Museum and Gardens and Jennifer Terpstra-Rodriguez, Director of Sales at the AmeriSuites Vernon Hills, were recognized with Staff Appreciation awards for their support of the Bureau's sales and marketing projects over the past few years.

Additionally, the attendees viewed recent footage shot at area attractions for a new video the bureau is producing this fall and heard a presentation on the re-imaging campaign and advertising strategies planned to increase overnight hotel stays in Lake County.

The mission of the Lake County, Illinois Convention & Visitors Bureau is to increase awareness of the county as a visitor destination through a collective sales and marketing approach that promotes overnight hotel stays and enhances visitor spending. The organization is comprised of 125 members representing attractions, hotels and hospitality related services in Lake County.

ALOOKBACK

Lake County history from the Lakeland Archives

10 YEARS AGO

• 1994 •

Two Chicago women on their way to a job interview in Libertyville were robbed at knifepoint. The robbers made away with \$7.

Wauconda's oldest resident Lillian Vlach was celebrating her 104 birthday. A life-long Cubs fan, Vlach was sent free tickets for years after foul ball broke her wrist.

A 25-year-old Grayslake man blamed a loose waistband for his pants being around his ankles as he danced and clapped in front of his downtown apartment. Among the people who gathered and watched his dancing was a Grayslake police officer. The man said he did not notice that his pants had fallen.

15 YEARS AGO

• 1989 •

Lake County approved a proposal to complete the fifth and sixth floors on the new Lake County Jail in Waukegan. The \$3.27 million project was set to take two years to complete.

In Libertyville, a proposal was passed that would fine all false alarms \$25. The previous fine was \$10. In the previous year there were more than false alarms called into the village.

Water in Mundelein was tasting and smelling better. Nearly 23 miles of cast iron water mains were being replaced with plastic mains. The project cost about \$1.2 million.

40 YEARS AGO • 1964

The Lake County Safety Commission warn motorists to watch out for students



Lakeland Archives

Contestants participate in a 1989 mud volleyball tournament as part of Island Lake Lion's Club Cornfest.

returning to school, as they pose a safety risk. As on Sept. 1, there were 64 deaths on county roads, compared to 53 in 1963.

Angelo Iovanelli, 80, of Antioch, was charged with four counts of murder. Police say Iovanelli shot his wife with a shotgun. A Grayslake man, William Johnson, 18, was also charged with murder, for beating a Round Lake woman to death with a tire lug wrench.

The Lake County Board of Supervisors voted in favor of purchasing the Oak Grove Utilities Corporation. The combined water-sewer system was bought for \$115,000.

Compiled by Nick Alajakis

SRACLC honors many at Special Olympics banquet

The Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County held its third annual Special Olympics Sports Banquet. Participation awards were given to all of the athletes who attended. Honorable mentions and Special awards are listed below. The evening included dinner, awards, a presentation and dancing. Approximately 145 people attended including athletes, family members, coaches, and board members.

Winners are: Honorable Mention—Soccer: Jen Wilson, Mundelein; Volleyball: Ian Copeland, Libertyville; Golf: Lesley Tatz, Vernon Hills; Track and Field: William Green, Mundelein; Softball: Sean Hatch, Waukegan; Bocce: Holly Kupperman, Lincolnshire; Gymnastics: Kellie O'Donnell, Mundelein; Basketball: Peter Hill, Lincolnshire; Cheer Squad: Rosetta Nennig, Lincolnshire; Bowling: Danny Wojnowski, Vernon Hills; Power Lifting: Jon Zils, Libertyville.

Special Awards—Rookie of the Year: Helen Walton, Lake Zurich; Athletic Achievement: Kevin Stith, Mundelein; Lifetime Achievement: Don Swanson, Libertyville; Sportsmanship Award: Tammy Busch, Fox Lake; Volunteer of the Year: Monique Solterman, Arlington Heights; Support Staff of the Year: Venessa Dorband, Mundelein; Special Olympics Coach of the Year: Paul Weber, Vernon Hills; Family Support Award: Barb and Bob Johnson, Lake Zurich and Roberta and John Froemke, Vernon Hills; Athlete of the Year: Lindsay Kroening, Mundelein.

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Foreign affairs pre-empts job growth issue

With local employment at a high level, Lake County could well be a proving ground of the new paradigm in politics—that the nation is doing so well economically that foreign affairs have taken over as the major issue in the 2004 presidential election.

A year ago, conventional wisdom was that the coming election would be a referendum on the Bush husbandry of the economy; the War on Terrorism notwithstanding. Just 12 months ago, we were told that Bush II was going to be along the lines of Bush I. Remember the Democratic mantra in 1992, "It's the economy stupid," even as the nation savored the Desert Storm victory.

This page joined in the chorus that jobs, jobs, jobs forms the uppermost concern in the minds of voters. The way we put it was that "Americans vote their pocketbooks."

Now latest surveys find this kind of thinking is wrong. Current polls point to a dramatic shift in how voters will be making up their minds this November. Terrorism, war and foreign policy for the first time since the Vietnam era have been found to be the most pressing issues on the minds of Americans.

According to a poll conducted by the Council on Foreign Relations and the Pew Research Center for People and the Press, 41 percent of eligible voters believe national security and foreign policy are most important. Another part of the survey found that two-thirds of those questioned expressed worry about U.S. loss of international respect.

Opinions on international respect pretty much are a partisan expression, the polls found, with 80 percent of Democrats saying the U.S. is less respected and 47 percent Republicans expressing the same sentiment.

Barring a Pew survey conducted in Lake County, indications where local residents stand on the question of foreign relations vs. pocketbook issues can best be determined by studying the two Congressional campaigns being waged in Lake County. The two Republican incumbents at midsummer have been playing it safe, talking up support of President Bush's policies while not overlooking economic questions. Mark Kirk in the 10th District covering Waukegan-Zion and the North Shore into Cook County has not veered from the argument that it is better to fight terrorism on foreign turf than the homeland. The two Democratic challengers, in our opinion, are making their case for election arguing against Bush foreign policies and how the war in Iraq should be fought differently.

From the viewpoint of employment and overall prosperity, call Lake County fortunate, indeed, to be able to view the presidential election in terms of a single question: How America ought to respond to the terror threat.



VIEWPOINT

We've got places and the spaces



Bill Schroeder

Publisher

Lake County's tourism industry is doing its best to keep the local economy healthy and moving forward. As a job machine, tourism represents 9,840 jobs with more to come.

Propelled by two giant visitor magnets, Great America and Gurnee Mills, the impact of tourism on the Lake County economy represents \$811 million annually. The county is both third in population and tourism in Illinois.

Members and friends of the Lake County Convention & Visitors Bureau received a rosy picture of optimism at their annual meeting, which was also the 20th anniversary of the organization,

funded largely by member dues and in-kind contributions of motels, visitor attractions and tourist-related businesses. The coming year's budget will be supported with a \$700,000 state tourism grant.

Maureen Riedy, executive director, is rounding out seven months on the job, taking over upon the untimely death of Gail Svensen, a cancer victim, whose watchword was "putting heads in beds." In that short period, Riedy, a Wisconsin native, has learned the turf and gotten on a first name basis with everyone directly connected or related to Lake County tourism.

The bureau is turning to two highly regarded media

professionals to tell the story of Lake County's visitor attractions to population centers in the midwest, considered the natural market. Kathy Rivera, a veteran of network television projection, is producing a new where-to-go, what-to-do video that can be played in hotels, motels and television travel programs in Wisconsin, Indiana and downstate Illinois. Robin Malpass represents an advertising agency that will focus in printed material on the bureau's new theme, Lake County—Natural Spaces, Fun Places. Both projects are due for completion in October.

Riedy is convinced that new initiatives will pay big dividends in the areas of leisure time for couples, con-

ventions, group tours and sports. The latter is exemplified by booking the national games for America Youth Soccer in 2006 that will involve 192 teams. One of Riedy's personal favorites is arranging accommodations and things to do for family reunions. "I think it's just great when we can bring families to Lake County for a few days so they can enjoy themselves," Riedy declared. Riedy also thinks Lake County is a natural setting for reunions of Navy veterans groups because of Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Think of it this way: Lake County is regarded as a great place to live and work. It's also a great place to visit.



COMMENTARY

Ed Sullivan, Jr.

Tax cap bill bad for schools, taxpayers

During this legislative session much publicity was given to HB 2112, commonly referred to as the Houlihan Bill. This bill has been touted as a tax relief measure, offering a 7 percent annual cap on property assessment increases. However, the legislation poses a severe threat to the well being of the residents of the 51st District.

Property values in Lake County are climbing. The majority of properties, however, are not climbing by more than seven percent per year. According to recent studies by the Lake County Assessment Office, only 10 percent of the properties in Lake County exceed that valuation increase. Therefore, only 10

percent of the properties in Lake County would benefit from this tax cap.

While properties assessed value will be capped at seven percent, the cost, of governmental services supplied by schools, municipalities, park districts, etc. have not magically disappear, they will rest on the shoulders of the remaining 90 percent of properties and thus create a property tax increase for most in Lake County.

Since this legislation was enacted, it left the final decision on whether to institute this Property Tax Cap to each individual county board. Thus, this detrimental decision can still be avoided in Lake County.

In addition to this tax increase, this legislation will deliver other detrimental effects upon our communities.

Senior Freeze Program

For senior citizens who qualify, the assessed values of properties are frozen. This means they will not benefit from a seven percent assessment cap. Since the Houlihan law forces tax rates to increase, seniors will suffer from resulting higher tax bills.

Schools

Most schools in Lake County are operat-

ing at their maximum allowable tax rate. For those schools, an assessment cap would diminish their revenue base. Since operating costs are not decreasing and they would receive fewer tax dollars, schools would be forced to propose more referendums to make up the difference.

Certainly, legislation that hurts 90 percent of Lake County properties for the benefit of only 10 percent cannot be supported in good conscience.

Editor's note: Ed Sullivan Jr. represents the 51st Legislative District covering parts of central and southwest Lake County. He is a resident of Mundelein. Sullivan also serves as assessor of Fremont Township.

COMMENTARY

PARTY LINES

THIS COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION
IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ryg housing bill ripped by opponent

Attorney **Paul Tully** has branded **State Rep. Kathy Ryg** (D-Vernon Hills) as an exponent of big government who doesn't "grasp the unintended consequences of her legislative actions." Tully, a resident of Lincolnshire, is out to replace Ryg in the 59th District of south Lake County.

Tully used Ryg's co-sponsorship of a controversial affordable housing bill adopted in the last session of the General Assembly as an illustration. Tully labeled the legislation an unfunded mandate, "which uses a heavy hand to override local zoning and planning."

Officials of dozens of communities, mostly in the suburbs, are complaining that the new law calling for a minimum of lower cost housing in a given municipality is unenforceable and unattainable. In a statement, Tully said he knew of no mayor or trustee in the 59th District who has embraced the legislation. The 59th includes Green Oaks, Mettawa, Lincolnshire, Park City, Buffalo Grove and Riverwoods.

Convention talk

Most of Lake County delegation to the Republican national nominating convention

is expected to be in attendance Sunday, Sept. 12, for the Lake County GOP's Grand Old Picnic at Independence Grove, Libertyville. The delegates and alternate delegates are brimming with information about the historic convention. A picnic atmosphere has been scheduled between 1 and 4 p.m.

Power positioning

Democrats on the Lake County Board are getting positioned to influence the outcome of leadership elections for the board and also the Lake County Forest Preserve where board member co-serve as commissioners. A popular scenario making the rounds is long-time board member **Audrey Nixon** of North Chicago winding up as Forest Preserve president. For this to happen, it would be necessary for the Democratic bloc headed by Nixon to back County Chair **Suzi Schmidt** for re-election and current Forest Preserve President **Bonnie Thomson Carter** forgo a second term. Historically, the outnumbered Democrats on the county board have employed solidarity to gain influence. This is how **Robert Buhai** of Highland Park, a leading North Shore Democrat, became Forest Preserve president in the 1990's.



Tully: Takes opponent to task on vote about housing



Nixon: Getting in line to become preserve president

Suspense building

Gurnee restaurant owner **Tony Maniscalco** takes the importance of citizen involvement in community so seriously that's he going to foot the bill to send the winner of his "Mayor's Reality" contest to their choice of Washington, D.C. or Las Vegas. The contest is open to Gurnee residents who submit written opinions on the best solutions to village problems. A panel of elected officials (not from Gurnee) will be selected to determine the winner. Maniscalco, who has been engaged in a running battle with Mayor **Don Rudny**, thinks the contest will

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Foreign affairs pre-empts job growth issue

With local employment at a high level, Lake County could well be a proving ground of the new paradigm in politics—that the nation is doing so well economically that foreign affairs have taken over as the major issue in the 2004 presidential election.

A year ago, conventional wisdom was that the coming election would be a referendum on the Bush husbandry of the economy, the War on Terrorism notwithstanding. Just 12 months ago, we were told that Bush II was going to be along the lines of Bush I. Remember the Democratic mantra in 1992, "It's the economy stupid," even as the nation savored the Desert Storm victory.

This page joined in the chorus that jobs, jobs, jobs forms the uppermost concern in the minds of voters. The way we put it was that "Americans vote their pocketbooks."

Now latest surveys find this kind of thinking is wrong. Current polls point to a dramatic shift in how voters will be making up their minds this November. Terrorism, war and foreign policy for the first time since the Vietnam era have been found to be the most pressing issues on the minds of Americans.

According to a poll conducted by the Council on Foreign Relations and the Pew Research Center for People and the Press, 41 percent of eligible voters believe national security and foreign policy are most important. Another part of the survey found that two-thirds of those questioned expressed worry about U.S. loss of international respect.

Opinions on international respect pretty much are a partisan expression, the polls found, with 80 percent of Democrats saying the U.S. is less respected and 47 percent Republicans expressing the same sentiment.

Barring a Pew survey conducted in Lake County, indications where local residents stand on the question of foreign relations vs. pocketbook issues can best be determined by studying the two Congressional campaigns being waged in Lake County. The two Republican incumbents at midsummer have been playing it safe, talking up support of President Bush's policies while not overlooking economic questions. Mark Kirk in the 10th District covering Waukegan-Zion and the North Shore into Cook County has not veered from the argument that it is better to fight terrorism on foreign turf than the homeland. The two Democratic challengers, in our opinion, are making their case for election arguing against Bush foreign policies and how the war in Iraq should be fought differently.

From the viewpoint of employment and overall prosperity, call Lake County fortunate, indeed, to be able to view the presidential election in terms of a single question: How America ought to respond to the terror threat.



VIEWPOINT

We've got places and the spaces



Bill Schroeder
Publisher

Lake County's tourism industry is doing its best to keep the local economy healthy and moving forward. As a job machine, tourism represents 9,840 jobs with more to come.

Propelled by two giant visitor magnets, Great America and Gurnee Mills, the impact of tourism on the Lake County economy represents \$811 million annually. The county is both third in population and tourism in Illinois.

Members and friends of the Lake County Convention & Visitors Bureau received a rosy picture of optimism at their annual meeting, which was also the 20th anniversary of the organization,

funded largely by member dues and in-kind contributions of motels, visitor attractions and tourist-related businesses. The coming year's budget will be supported with a \$700,000 state tourism grant.

Maureen Riedy, executive director, is rounding out seven months on the job, taking over upon the untimely death of Gail Svensen, a cancer victim, whose watchword was "putting heads in beds." In that short period, Riedy, a Wisconsin native, has learned the turf and gotten on a first name basis with everyone directly connected or related to Lake County tourism.

The bureau is turning to two highly regarded media

professionals to tell the story of Lake County's visitor attractions to population centers in the midwest, considered the natural market. Kathy Rivera, a veteran of network television projection, is producing a new where-to-go, what-to-do video that can be played in hotels, motels and television travel programs in Wisconsin, Indiana and downstate Illinois. Robin Malpass represents an advertising agency that will focus in printed material on the bureau's new theme, Lake County—Natural Spaces, Fun Places. Both projects are due for completion in October.

Riedy is convinced that new initiatives will pay big dividends in the areas of leisure time for couples, con-

ventions, group tours and sports. The latter is exemplified by booking the national games for America Youth Soccer in 2006 that will involve 192 teams. One of Riedy's personal favorites is arranging accommodations and things to do for family reunions. "I think it's just great when we can bring families to Lake County for a few days so they can enjoy themselves," Riedy declared. Riedy also thinks Lake County is a natural setting for reunions of Navy veterans groups because of Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Think of it this way: Lake County is regarded as a great place to live and work. It's also a great place to visit.



COMMENTARY

Ed Sullivan, Jr.

Tax cap bill bad for schools, taxpayers

During this legislative session much publicity was given to HB 2112, commonly referred to as the Houlihan Bill. This bill has been touted as a tax relief measure, offering a 7 percent annual cap on property assessment increases. However, the legislation poses a severe threat to the well being of the residents of the 51st District.

Property values in Lake County are climbing. The majority of properties, however, are not climbing by more than seven percent per year. According to recent studies by the Lake County Assessment Office, only 10 percent of the properties in Lake County exceed that valuation increase. Therefore, only 10

percent of the properties in Lake County would benefit from this tax cap.

While properties assessed value will be capped at seven percent, the cost, of governmental services supplied by schools, municipalities, park districts, etc. have not decreased. The need for these funds do not magically disappear, they will rest on the shoulders of the remaining 90 percent of properties and thus create a property tax increase for most in Lake County.

Since this legislation was enacted, it left the final decision on whether to institute this Property Tax Cap to each individual county board. Thus, this detrimental decision can still be avoided in Lake County.

In addition to this tax increase, this legislation will deliver other detrimental effects upon our communities.

Senior Freeze Program

For senior citizens who qualify, the assessed values of properties are frozen. This means they will not benefit from a seven percent assessment cap. Since the Houlihan law forces tax rates to increase, seniors will suffer from resulting higher tax bills.

Schools

Most schools in Lake County are operat-

ing at their maximum allowable tax rate. For those schools, an assessment cap would diminish their revenue base. Since operating costs are not decreasing and they would receive fewer tax dollars, schools would be forced to propose more referendums to make up the difference.

Certainly, legislation that hurts 90 percent of Lake County properties for the benefit of only 10 percent cannot be supported in good conscience.

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Ryg housing bill ripped by opponent

Attorney **Paul Tully** has branded **State Rep. Kathy Ryg** (D-Vernon Hills) as an exponent of big government who doesn't "grasp the unintended consequences of her legislative actions." Tully, a resident of Lincolnshire, is out to replace Ryg in the 59th District of south Lake County.

Tully used Ryg's co-sponsorship of a controversial affordable housing bill adopted in the last session of the General Assembly as an illustration. Tully labeled the legislation an unfunded mandate, "which uses a heavy hand to override local zoning and planning."

Officials of dozens of communities, mostly in the suburbs, are complaining that the new law calling for a minimum of lower cost housing in a given municipality is unenforceable and unattainable. In a statement, Tully said he knew of no mayor or trustee in the 59th District who has embraced the legislation. The 59th includes Green Oaks, Mettawa, Lincolnshire, Park City, Buffalo Grove and Riverwoods.

Convention talk

Most of Lake County delegation to the Republican national nominating convention

is expected to be in attendance Sunday, Sept. 12, for the Lake County GOP's Grand Old Picnic at Independence Grove, Libertyville. The delegates and alternate delegates are brimming with information about the historic convention. A picnic atmosphere has been scheduled between 1 and 4 p.m.

Power positioning

Democrats on the Lake County Board are getting positioned to influence the outcome of leadership elections for the board and also the Lake County Forest Preserve where board member co-serve as commissioners. A popular scenario making the rounds is long-time board member **Audrey Nixon** of North Chicago winding up as Forest Preserve president. For this to happen, it would be necessary for the Democratic bloc headed by Nixon to back County Chair **Suzi Schmidt** for re-election and current Forest Preserve President **Bonnie Thomson Carter** forgo a second term. Historically, the outnumbered Democrats on the county board have employed solidarity to gain influence. This is how **Robert Buhai** of Highland Park, a leading North Shore Democrat, became Forest Preserve president in the 1990's.



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Area pair share award

A letter carrier from Waukegan and an electrician from Lake Bluff have been named co-winners of the annual Rodney Graham Community Service Award by the Northeastern Illinois Federation of Labor.

The awards were presented at a federation dinner at Midlane Country Club in Waukegan honoring Margaret Blackshire, president of the Illinois AFL-CIO.

Award-winner Dave Carlson, a member of National Association of Letter Carriers Lodge 409, is a guitar player and leader of the band Crossroads. The band has helped raise tens of thousands of dollars for charitable causes.

Co-winner Bill Melville, the electrician, is a member of IBEW (Electricians) Local 150 based in Libertyville. He has been a volunteer for the Lake County Food Pantry operated by COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) for 15 years.

Since 1999, Carlson's band has played at

fundraising events that have helped raise more than \$50,000 for muscular dystrophy research. The band has volunteered at numerous other events, including one that raised \$24,000 for a college fund for children of an Antioch letter carrier who died unexpectedly. Carlson's wife Chris is a drummer in the band.

Carlson has been a union steward in Branch 409 for 10 years and a trustee of the local for five years. He was the branch representative at the 2002 Jerry Lewis telethon for muscular dystrophy research.

"Dave is incredibly generous with his time and talent which he shares with his union brothers and sisters as well as ... communities and families," said William Schorsch, president of Rodney Graham Branch 409 of the NALC.

Melville once donated \$1,000 he won in a raffle to the COOL food pantry to help the agency buy a new van to pick up and distribute food.

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District 6 covers parts of Gurnee, Grayslake, Round Lake Park, Hainesville and Third Lake.

LAKE

Preserve. The only fish remaining are carp.

If approved the forest preserve would like to slowly drain the 60-acre lake to the south, through a concrete dam. The water would feed into Mill Creek.

Hahn said a cost for the project has not yet been determined. It would be cheaper, he said than attempting to bring the lake up to standards for recreational use.

Currently, the district has hired VS Incorporated as consultants to determine how to best go about the project.

RECORDER

releases, articles of incorporation, Uniform Commercial Code filings, military service discharge papers and other various document types that have been submitted to become public record.

Since 1844, over 5 million documents have been recorded by the staff of the Recorder's Office.

The Forest Preserve purchased Rasmussen Lake and the 475 acres of Ethel's Woods two years ago from Abbott labs for \$13 million. The area is heavily wooded with oak trees. The forest preserve district has not yet made any improvements to the area, said Hahn.

If a draining is approved, however, Hahn said a trail might go in the preserve, and the existing lake could be used to assist with flood-water retention.

As the idea is thrown around Hahn said he has not received any objections to the project.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Mexican Independence Day

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with a special family fiesta on Sept. 12, from 1-7 p.m., at the Greenbelt Cultural Center near North Chicago and Waukegan. All ages are invited. Entertainment and activities are free. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, or bring your own picnic. Enjoy an afternoon of regional music, dance, the crowning of the Fiestas Patrias Queen, a Jalapeno pepper eating contest, fun hands-on activities for the kids and authentic Mexican food for everyone. Cap off the day with El Grito, a dramatic interactive presentation of the Mexican Independence Day story. The Greenbelt Cultural Center is located at 1215 Green Bay Road. For more information call 847-968-3477 or visit on-line at www.LCFPD.org.

New facilities at Carmel

Carmel High School in Mundelein will be celebrating a Blessing Ceremony on Sept. 12, from 2-4 p.m. This event marks completion of the largest building and renovation project in the school's 42-year history and completes the first phase of Carmel's Long Range Plan to ensure the Catholic High School's continued success of academic excellence. This first phase, The Carmel at the Crossroads campaign, began with the building of a new science wing housing 10 laboratory/classrooms. The addition, surpassing National Science Education Standards opened in February of this year.

In addition to the student services project, a new Faculty Center housing computers, telephones, copy machines, mail, kitchen and restrooms was completed prior to the beginning of the school year. Lastly, ten additional classrooms were created for course instruction, providing flexibility and allowing for expansion of the school's enrollment by approximately 50 students this school year.

Christmas help needed

The Salvation Army will be holding its annual registration for Christmas Assistance on Sept. 14-16, from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Call 847-336-1880 for information on what documentation is necessary to bring.

A Safe Place volunteers

Trained volunteers at A Safe Place who answer the nonprofit agency's 24-hour help line are often the very first outside contact a victim of domestic violence makes when they find the courage to seek safety and assistance.

A Safe Place will conduct a regular 40-hour training session Sept. 23 through 26 in Waukegan for persons interested in becoming volunteers at the nonprofit agency that serves survivors of domestic violence and their children.

The training is required for all those who provide direct client services. The 40-hour volunteer training program will be held in five, 8-hour sessions from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call Susan Last, at 847-249-5147, or at www.asafeplace-forhelp.org and download an application. Deadline for applications is Sept. 12.

ACT registration deadline

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on Oct. 23, the next national test date. The deadline for post-marked registration is Sept. 17.

The late registration deadline is Oct. 1 (an additional \$15 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their guidance counselor or they can register online at www.actstudent.org. The test fee is \$28.

Pollwatcher credentials

Pollwatcher credentials for qualified political organizations for the Nov. 2, general election are now available at the Lake County Clerk's office. All pollwatchers are required to have credentials issued by the Lake County Clerk in order to observe a polling place.

The statutory deadline for requesting credentials for the general election is Sept. 23.

The Lake County Clerk's office will offer a Pollwatcher Training class at 10 a.m. on Oct. 20, sixth floor seminar room, the County Administration Building at 18 N. County St., Waukegan. For further information or to confirm attendance at the training class, call Candi Rowe at 847-377-2314 or via e-mail at crowe@co.lake.il.us.

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OBITUARIES

Estie L. Varner

Estie L. Varner a resident of Grayslake passed away Saturday Sept. 4, 2004 at The Wealshire in Lincolnshire, at the age of 88. Estie was a Past-Master of the Rising Sun Masonic Lodge in Grayslake, a past-president of the Avon school and Grayslake high school boards, a member of the Grayslake Lions Club.

Estie is survived by his son Richard (Yasuko) Varner and his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Charles and Ellen Varner; his wife of 52 years, Ruth (nee: Cremin) Varner; and his son, James Varner.

Visitation was held Sept. 8, from 5-8 p.m., at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. The funeral service was held privately. Memorials can be made to The Wealshire 150 Jamestown Lane, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

Kenneth Raymond Evans

Age 86, of Lake In The Hills and formerly of Spring Grove, went to be with the Lord Monday, Aug. 30, 2004 at the Palliative CareCenter and Hospice of the North Shore Inpatient Unit in Skokie.

Ken served proudly in the US Navy during WWII. After the war he married the love of his life, his wife of 40 years, Virginia Grace Hanks. He had been formerly employed by Thelen Ready Mix, Evanston Fuel and Material, and Lotus School.

Ken is survived by his daughter Martha Mitrovic (Milan) of Lake Bluff; two sons, Kenneth E. W. Evans (Kris) of Lake In The Hills, Brian Evans of Spring Grove; a brother; and a sister; six grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Virginia; four brothers; and two sisters.

The Celebration of Life gathering was on Sept. 4, starting at 2 p.m. with a formal service starting at 3 p.m., at Fox Lake Community Church, in Fox Lake, with Pastor Wayne T. Christensen officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Palliative CareCenter & Hospice of the North Shore, 2821 Central St. Evanston, IL 60201-1221 would be appreciated by the family.

Jacqueline 'Jackie' Muhlig

Age 61 of Round Lake, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born the daughter of the late Charlie H. and Missouria B. (nee Beavers) Buchanan. Jackie worked for Ozite in Libertyville and Amcor in Vernon Hills.

She is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Richard E. Muhlig Sr.; her children, Richard E. Muhlig II of Ina and William K. (Ruth) Muhlig of Ironwood, Mich.; her grandson; brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Tarney Buchanan.

Funeral Service was at 11 a.m., Sept. 4 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral chapel on Sept. 3.

Mildred W. Szefflinski

Age 82 of Antioch, passed away Monday, Aug. 30, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born the daughter of the late John H. and Lydia Bell Bradshaw Denney. On Nov. 10, 1956 she married Stanley Szefflinski in Chicago and he preceded her in death in 1971.

Survivors include three sisters, Myrtle Peak and Mary Baines both of Goshen, Ind. and Kathryn Stout of Taylorsville, SC.

Graveside Funeral Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Jessie Mae Sledge

Age 78 of Waukegan, passed away on Friday, Aug. 27, 2004. She was born in Moundbough, MS to Mike McDaniel and Annie Mae Tate.

She leaves to cherish her memory four daughters, Charlene Jackson of Waukegan, Cleola Murphy of Corpus Christi, Tex., Brenda Sledge of Zion, Jeanette Jackson of Kansas City, MO; two sons, Willie James (Elsie) Webb of Midwest City, Okla., Eugene Sledge of Waukegan; one sister; one brother; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends including her special friend, Mr. Grover. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter Sledge Jr., Douglas Jackson and Lee Andrew Webb.

Funeral Service was held Sept. 2 at 11 a.m. at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. Visitation was at 10 a.m. until the time of service. Interment was private.

Walter J. Short

Age 50 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004 at St. Luke Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis. He was born July 19, 1954 in Macomb, the son of Adrian and Margaret Short, moving to Antioch in 1977. He worked as a Master Auto and Truck Technician for 29 years and was presently employed at the Wheels, Inc. of Beach Park. His hobbies included gardening, which he was well known for, fishing, boating and collecting Eagles and hats. He was a fan of The Cubs, The Bears and NASCAR racing. On Oct. 11, 1997 he married Mary DeMars in Waukegan.

Survivors include his wife Mary; his mother Margaret Short; his children, Jessica (Chuck) Fuller, Christopher (Janet) Short, Jennette (Tom) O'Connor, Michael Martin, Debbie (John) Cline, William (Connie) Hennig, Erick (Anna) Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Jay (Christy) DeMars, Joshua DeMars and Christy DeMars; He was the grandfather of 28 and great-grandfather of three. He is preceded in death by his father, Adrian.

Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83) Interment will be private. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 10. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a family memorial.

Carl J. Shellenberger

Age 47 of Mundelein, passed away suddenly, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2004 at his home. He was born in Waukegan, attended Mundelein High School and had lived there most of his life.

Surviving are his dear friend Deborah and son, Cord Shellenberger, both of Mundelein; his father, Allan Shellenberger of Mundelein; two brothers; several nieces and nephews and his aunt of Libertyville.

Funeral Service was held at 2 p.m., Sept. 7 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home of Libertyville with the Rev. Thomas O'Connor, pastor of the Community Protestant Church in Mundelein, officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of services on Sept. 7.

Barbara Schultze

Age 81, a Lake Bluff resident, passed away Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004 at the Pebblebrook

Healthcare Center in Lake Bluff.

Surviving are two sons, Douglas (Diane) Schultze of Gurnee and Richard (Barbara) Schultze of South Grafton, MA; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Nicholas and Lena Lenzi; by her husband Alfred on Jan. 21, 2003 and by a sister and brother.

Services were held at 7 p.m., Sept. 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. on Sept. 8.

Franklin C. Stanley

Age 20, a former resident of Mundelein, passed away suddenly, Friday, Sept. 3, 2004 from injuries received in an automobile accident in Grundy County. He was a 2002 graduate of Mundelein High School, where he was a cheerleader and active with the show choir and theatre.

Surviving are his fiancée, Stephanie Willding of Chicago; his parents, Julie Stanley of Brownsburg, Ind., and Michael (Christina) Stanley of Ladson, SC; his brother, William of Brownsburg, Ind.; grandmother Lillie Smith of Iuka MS and many other loving relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his 10-year-old brother Nathan in 1996.

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m., Sept. 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Mt. Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst. Visitation was from 5-9 p.m. on Sept. 7.

Jonathan P. (Jeep) Miller

Age 79 of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004 at his home. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps and flew 30 missions over Europe, as a navigator during WWII.

Surviving are his wife, Marettta; two sons, David (Ginny) Miller of Venice, Calif. and Mark (Maureen) Miller of Libertyville; his grandsons and his sister.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home 120 W. Park Ave., in Libertyville. An interment service (private for family) will be at Lakeside Cemetery on Saturday, Sept. 11, followed by a memorial service for the public at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 11 at the First Presbyterian Church, at Maple and Douglas Avenues in Libertyville. The family suggests donations to the music department of the First Presbyterian Church or to the charity of your choice, in his memory.

Jill D. (nee Koopmans) Dayton

Age 44 of Libertyville, died tragically and innocently from injuries sustained after her car was struck by an

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RECENT DEATHS

Joseph 'Joe' Galdan, 85, of Wildwood. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake. Died Aug. 28, 2004.

Marie Wolf, 91, of Round Lake. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake. Died Aug. 29, 2004.

Betty Jane Bowden, 82. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Mary L. Hope, 92 of Libertyville. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Died Aug. 24, 2004.

Wayne Ellis Bachler, 66 of Grayslake. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Grayslake. Died Aug. 23, 2004.

Lols L. Tharp, 80 of Lake Bluff. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Died Aug. 24, 2004.

Jane M. Mead, 59 of Libertyville. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Died Aug. 28, 2004.

James 'Speedy' Hines, 90, of Fox Lake. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake. Died Aug. 26, 2004. Died Aug. 26, 2004.

Joseph C. Marchese, 82 of Mundelein. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Died Aug. 27, 2004.

Katherine R. Carlson (nee Swanson), 95, of Lindenhurst. Arr: Peterson and Patch Funeral Home, Waukegan. Died Aug. 27, 2004.

Andrew Richard 'Dick' Capko, 64 of Winthrop Harbor. Arr: Salata-Gurnee Funeral Home, Gurnee. Died Aug. 24, 2004.

John George Gaffke, 64 of Island Lake. Arr: Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home, Wauconda. Died Aug. 27, 2004.

Darby J. O'Connor, 55 of Gurnee. Arr: Salata-Gurnee Funeral Home, Gurnee. Died Aug. 25, 2004.

Valerie McElroy Hunley, 74 of Antioch. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Died Aug. 30, 2004.

Charlotte M. Klefer, 52, of Fox Lake. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Died Aug. 28, 2004.

O.C. Cobwell, 79, of Waukegan. Arr: Bradshaw and Range Funeral Home in Waukegan. Died Aug. 25, 2004.

Terreal Wade (Jason) Gates, 16, of Gurnee. Arr: Westgate Funerals, Waukegan. Died Aug. 27, 2004.

Daniel Kenneth Wecker, 53 of Wauconda. Arr: Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home, Wauconda. Died Aug. 28, 2004.

Joseph J. Laverdure, 18 of Wauconda. Arr: Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home, Wauconda. Died Aug. 28, 2004.

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Illinois State Police cruiser involved in a high speed traffic chase in Macomb, on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004. Jill served as secretary on the board of Love Inc. of Lake County and as an active volunteer at Copeland Elementary School and with MainStreet in Libertyville. She was the Children's Pastor at Northwest Christian Community Church in Mundelein.

Surviving are her loving husband of 20 years, Dr. Brian Dayton and daughters, Amanda, Emily and Danielle, all of Libertyville; her parents, Kenneth and Dolores Koopmans of Grand Rapids, Mich.; her sister; and two brothers.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 10 at the First Presbyterian Church at Maple and Douglas Avenues in Libertyville with Pastor John Coleman officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Northwest Community Church or Love Inc. of Lake County in Jill's memory. The Dayton family thanks the Presbyterian Church for the kind use of its sanctuary on Sept. 10.

Alex W. Schroeder

Age 78 of Twin Lakes, Wis., passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was a lift truck part salesman and a former employee of the Intrupa Corp. in Grayslake.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Helen (nee Chepes) Schroeder; his daughter, Deborah (John) Mayer of Lindenhurst and son, Alex (Donna) Schroeder Jr. of

Tinley Park; four grandchildren and one brother. He is preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Freida Schroeder and by his son, Jeffrey.

Private services were held from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Laura R. Giordano

Age 87 of Kenosha, Wis., passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004 at the United Health Service of Kenosha, Wis. She was born the daughter of the late Frank and Elva (Rice) Sherman. She had worked for several years at the former Regal China Co. in Antioch.

Survivors are her children, Rose Harville of Moulton, Ala., Charles (Rose) Giordano of Waupaca, Wis., Susan (James) Smith of Antioch and Agnes (Chuck) Gleason of Zion; one sister; 17 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by a son, Frank and an infant daughter; one brother and a sister.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 10 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., Antioch. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Sept. 9.

John P. Drozd

Age 77, a resident of Fox Lake, died on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004 at the VA Medical Center in North Chicago. He was born in North Chicago, the son of Jacob and Elisabeth (Mikulec) Drozd. John was a veteran of WWII having served on the Destroyer

USS Fox of the U.S. Navy. After retirement, he enjoyed summer work at the former Holiday Park in Ingleside and the Chain O'Lakes State Park.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite (Kreiling) Drozd; his sons, Mike of Fox Lake, Joe (Cindy) of South Elgin and John (Sheila) of Harvard; his grandchildren; his step-grandchildren and his step-grandchildren; his brother; sister-in-law; brothers-in-law; and nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and by his daughter, Cathy Ann; a brother and three sisters.

Visitation was held from 3-9 p.m., Aug. 26 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (the chapel on the lake). Funeral Services began at 11 a.m., Aug. 26 at the funeral home. Interment was private.

Carol L. Voight (nee Bauer)

Age 72 of Waukegan, passed away suddenly on Aug. 31, 2004 at her home in Beach Park. Carol coached the State Champions girl's golf team at Waukegan East High School and was a member in the Hall of Fame for the Waukegan Woman's Bowling Assn.

She is survived by her brother, John (Jane) Bauer; three sons, Robert (Lauri) Voight, John (Rebecca) Voight and Tom Voight and grandchildren. Carol is preceded in death by her parents, Karl and Erma Bauer and her husband, Don.

Visitation was at Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan on Sept. 3, at 5-9 p.m. Funeral Service was on Sept. 4 at St. Paul's

Lutheran Church in Waukegan. Viewing was at 9 a.m. with the service beginning at 10 a.m., at the church. Interment was at the Northshore Garden of Memories in North Chicago following the service. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Living Memorial at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in her memory.

Florence M. Theisen

Age 71 of Waukegan, passed away Aug. 31, 2004 at home.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Clement; three children, Cynthia Wright of Beach Park, David (Debbie) Theisen of Waukegan, Edward (Lisa) Theisen of Round Lake and three grandchildren.

Services and burial were private. Arrangements were handled by the Marsh Funeral Home.

Theresa 'Tess' (Clarkens) Krmicek (nee Betz)

Age 101 of Round Lake, longtime of Ingleside, Fox Lake and Morton Grove; died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004 at the Hillcrest Retirement Center in Round Lake, 20 days after celebrating her 101st birthday. She was born on Aug. 15, 1903 in Niles Center to John and Mathilde (nee Galitz) Betz. She was united in marriage to William E. Clarkens in 1923 and the couple worked in the construction and excavating business in Morton Grove. They had also co-owned and operated the White Eagle Resort on Grass Lake Road in Spring Grove, (later known as

Jackson Bay) and had owned the Fox Lake Bowl on Route 12 from 1954-1960 until the time of his death. In 1962 she married to John Krmicek. She was the oldest member of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Antioch.

She is survived by her daughters, Ruth Nick of Ingleside with whom she made her home, Irene (Clyde) Canovi of Gurnee and Arizona, Shirley (Edward) Glod of Glenview, Bernice (Wade) Winstead of Danville and Alice (Norman) Knaack of Largo, Fla.; her son, William F. Clarkens of Skokie; 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Violet Betz of Cudahy, Wis.; nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, as well as many friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, William Clarkens and John Krmicek; by her brothers, John and Charles Betz; by her sister, Mathilda Wedel; by a grandchild, Christine and by her son-in-law, Raymond Nick.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 at Faith Lutheran Evangelical Church with Pastor Greg Hermanson officiating at 1275 Main St., Antioch to which all are invited to attend from 10 a.m. through the time of services. Interment was private. Memorials to the Church will be appreciated for the Building Fund at Faith Lutheran Evangelical Church, 1275 Main St., Antioch, IL 60002. Arrangements were handled by K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake).

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Piotrowicz named agent

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Piotrowicz

Piotrowicz earned a bachelor's degree in science from Illinois State University, Normal, in 1996. He resides with his wife, Jennifer.

Callans licensed

Priscilla Callans is among an elite group of Allstate insurance agents who recently earned the "Personal Financial Representative" title. Callans will now be able to offer her customers variable annuity, variable life and mutual fund products, in addition to auto, homeowner and traditional life insurance products.

CCCU promotions

Consumers Cooperative Credit Union (CCCU) recently promoted five employees to the position of Member Service Representative (MSR). The member-owned credit union announced the promotions of Alex Garcia, Maria Janet Gonzalez, Terry Cenicerros, Jose Munoz and Bhupinder Nagra as its newest MSRs. The promotions are part of an internal staff realignment designed to provide more personalized service for members.

FASTTRACK

CLC awarded finance certificate of achievement

The College of Lake County has been awarded the certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The award recognizes the college for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for Fiscal Year 2003. According to the Government Finance Officers Association, the award indicates that the college has "demonstrated a constructive spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

Insurance info

Where can you go for impartial answers to general insurance questions? One alternative, according to State Representative Jo Ann Osmond, is the Illinois Insurance Hotline. Representative Osmond said, "The Illinois Insurance Hotline is a resource where consumers can obtain general information on a variety of topics. In addition, Hotline consultants can suggest options available to those dealing with an insurance issue."

Residents can reach the Illinois insurance hotline by calling 800-444-3339 between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Trustmark earns fellow award

Trustmark, the Lake Forest-based insurer, was named the 2004 Corporate Distinguished Fellow by Family Service of South Lake County, a not-for-profit organization that provides preventive, educational and counseling services.

For the past 14 years, Trustmark has helped support FSSLC through direct contributions from its Trustmark Foundation and indirectly through United Way of Lake County. In addition, Trustmark's executives have been directly involved in the organization.

Women's outreach event

The College of Lake County will host the Women's Economic Development Outreach (WEDO) Tour on Oct. 6 in the auditorium (C005) of the Grayslake Campus.

The event, aimed at female small business owners, will start at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, sponsored by TDS Metrocom of Libertyville. After opening remarks, sessions will be presented on Living Your Business Plan, Financing, Certification, Public Sector Growth, Networking and E-commerce.

Lunch, at 12:30 a.m., will feature a talk by Barry Moltz, author of "You Have to be a Little Crazy," a book on entrepreneurship.

Afternoon sessions on information technology will be presented from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. by the Best Buy Geek Squad.

To register, go to www.emagnify.com. For information, call the CLC Small Business Development Center at CLC at 847-543-2033, or National City Bank at 1-888-622-4249.

Farm land values up

2004 farm real estate values highest in history

By Laura Jastram

Staff Reporter

A new study released by the United States Department of Agriculture gave the average farm real estate value in Illinois in 2004 is \$2,610 per acre, the highest on record.

The amount comes from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, which released yearly estimated averages of farm real estate values and cash rents by states. The estimates are based on surveys from selected geographical areas.

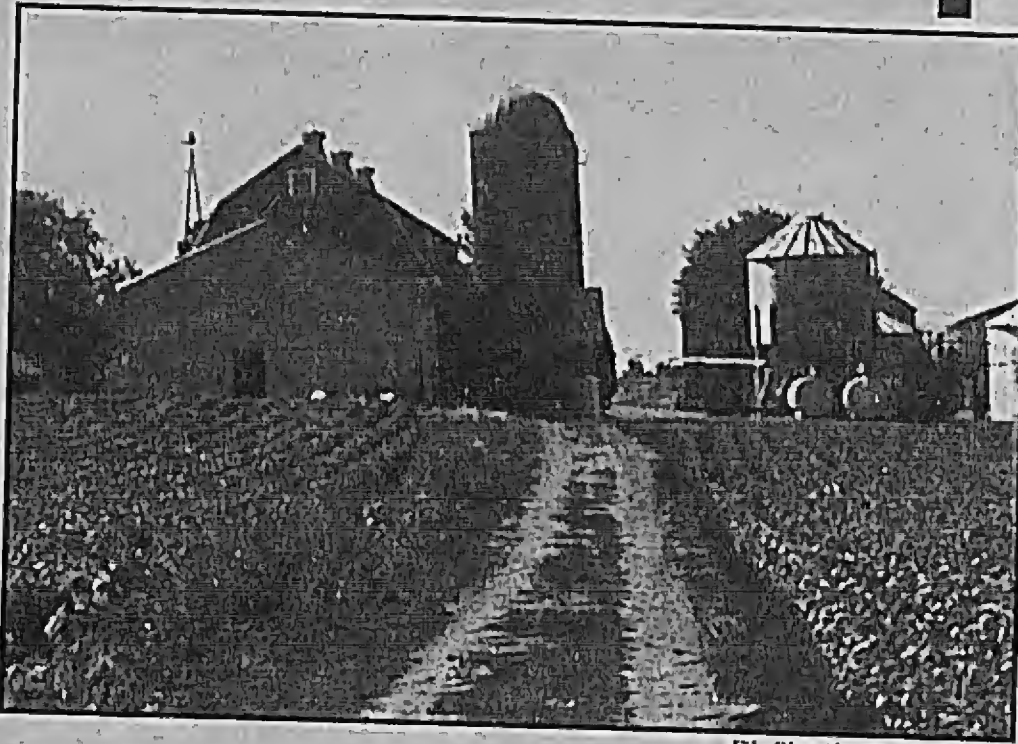
Dale Lattz, extension specialist in farm management for the University of Illinois Extension, said that from a financial standpoint the rise in value is considered an asset, if farmers own their own land.

Lattz said a downside to the increase in land value is that the higher prices make it difficult for younger farmers to buy land and have the opportunity to farm.

"There are more buyers than sellers and that's driving the prices up," he said.

Because the economy is not really in financially tough times, not a lot of land is coming on the market, Lattz said.

"The 2004 Illinois farm real estate value figure was 7.4 percent higher than the 2003 revised average of \$2,430 per acre," he said. "The 2004 percentage increase was the highest since a 7.6 percent increase in 1998."



File Photo by Sandy Bressner

Farm real estate values, including the Titus Farm in Fremont Township, have been increasing steadily for the last 16 years.

'There are more buyers than sellers and that's driving the prices up.'

—Dale Lattz

University of Illinois Extension

In the last 16 or 17 years, farmland values have not decreased, Lattz said. The last time of a decrease was in the early to mid-80s. Those years were 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986 and 1987.

He said an upward increase in the real estate values has been the consistent pattern since 1995.

Low interest rates, low returns on alternative investments and con-

tinued use of farmland for developmental purposes are contributors to the increase in real estate.

"These factors seem to have a bigger influence on farmland values than the actual earnings for farmland," Lattz said.

Generally, he said, a pattern in the Chicago-land area has been for farmland owners to sell their property for around \$15,000 an acre to commercial developers and reinvest that money in land outside of that area at around \$4,000 and acre, which would allow them to avoid paying property taxes.

According to the report, estimated values may be revised the following year based on additional information. Revisions may also be made based on data from the 5-year Census of Agriculture.

NEW BUSINESSES

Assumed business names

All Is Well Health Care, 605 N. Sheridan Rd., Waukegan, 847-672-4547 Waukegan. Owner: **Brenda Joyce and Jimmie Lee Smith**. Purpose: Medical staffing agency.

Ortiz Cleaning Service, 922 W. Ridgeland, Waukegan, 847-625-1476 Owner: **Lorenzo J. Dinorah E. Ortiz**. Purpose: Janitorial-house-keeping-landscaping.

Audio Archon, 1500 S. Lancaster Ln., Libertyville, 847-587-4800. Owner: **Ian Michael Kay Jr.** Purpose: Audio sales.

Online Family Health Insurance, 4262 Old Grand Ave., Suite A2, Gurnee, 847-940-0754. Owner: **Carol J. Sterenstein**. Purpose: Life, health, dental insurance sales.

Royal Gardens Landscaping, 1001 S. Route 59, Ingleside, 847-973-9000. Owner: **Robert Ippach**. Purpose: Landscaping.

Totally Off Road, 402 S. Slusser St., Grayslake, 847-548-2625. Owner: **Jim, Susan Starwalt**. Purpose: Motorcycle tours/sales.

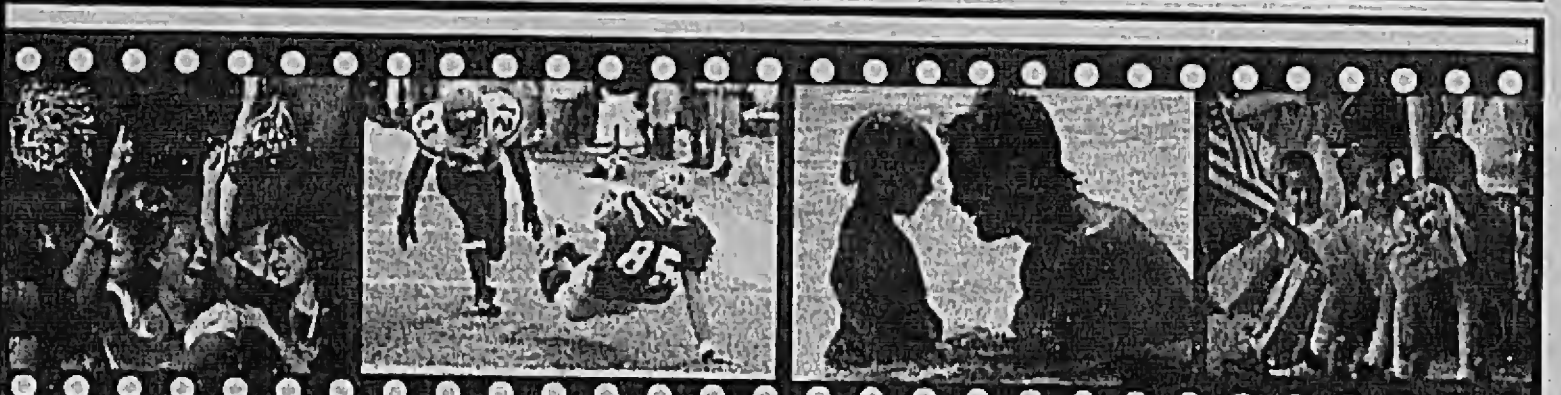
Anderson Homes, 41769 N. Circle Dr., Antioch, 847-838-4109. Owner: **Donald, Olivia Anderson**. Purpose: sales and rentals.

Gracie Greetings, 997 Cambridge Dr., Grayslake, 847-223-3088. Owner: **Lori Ficht**. Purpose: Wholesale/retail.

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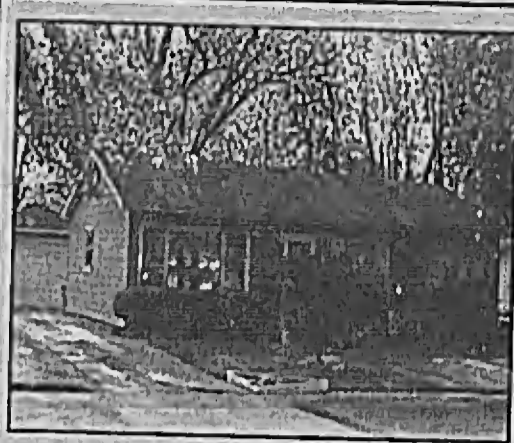
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Rooms: 6 Baths: 1.1

2003 taxes: \$4,810

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Claimed bankruptcy? There's steps to take to own a home sooner

One of the biggest misconceptions people have after filing for bankruptcy is that they must wait two, seven or even 10 years before owning a new home. The second is that the previous bankruptcy will require to have a large down payment and pay outrageous rates and points. Quite frankly, these myths are just not true.

Here are some suggestions on how to begin your path to homeownership.

- Find a financial counselor. This must be someone who understands the "ins and outs" of credit scores, credit reporting agencies and financial terms. They have contacts with lenders, so you can apply for your next loan with someone who will support you. Your counselor must also be someone with whom you feel comfortable sharing your personal information. You will trust them to help you through the process toward clearing credit issues and eventually homeownership. When you obtain a loan, the bank pays your financial counselor. That's how they can offer you free services.

- Next, together with your financial counselor, check your credit and take the necessary steps to clearing any outstanding issues. This sounds easier than it actually is. It's often difficult to find your way through the maze of credit reporting agencies, who to contact,

what to say.

- Writing clear concise letters with the correct information and terms as well as following-up afterward to ensure you've cleared the issues. You can get sample letters and teach you the best ways to handle your personal credit challenges.

- Then, re-establish your credit. A solid financial counselor will help you learn the best ways toward re-establishing your credit. This is not just obtaining five new credit cards and eventually more debt. You'll want to show a potential lender that you've corrected the problems of your past and are now on your way to a solid financial path.

- And finally, get pre-qualified for your new loan. Your financial counselor will put you in touch with lenders they know.

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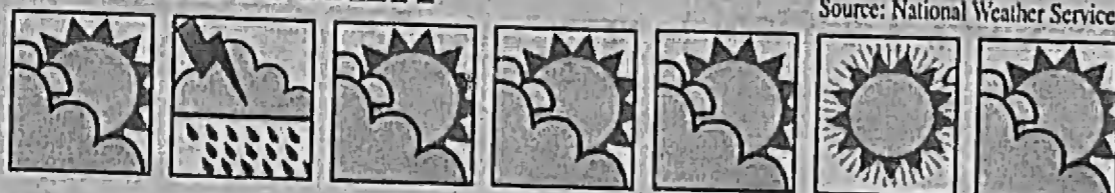
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Source: National Weather Service



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Hi	81	82	72	75	84	85	80
Lo	60	60	53	57	61	60	60
Forecast	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
Record High	94 • 1983	93 • 1978	93 • 1862	93 • 1862	89 • 1971	90 • 1994	91 • 1994
Record Low	50 • 1969	48 • 1993	48 • 1855	43 • 1953	45 • 1949	46 • 1949	45 • 1984
Sunrise	6:28 A.M.	6:27 A.M.	6:28 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:31 A.M.	6:32 A.M.
Sunset	7:08 P.M.	7:07 P.M.	7:05 P.M.	7:01 P.M.	7:01 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	6:58 P.M.
Moonrise	1:54 A.M.	2:59 A.M.	4:06 A.M.	5:14 A.M.	6:21 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	8:40 A.M.
Moonsset	8:43 P.M.	6:13 P.M.	6:39 P.M.	7:02 P.M.	7:23 P.M.	7:43 P.M.	8:05 P.M.

LOTTERY RESULTS

Source: www.illinoislottery.com



	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6	Sept. 7
Pick 3 Midday	620	589	806	526	N/A	134	848
Pick 3 Nighttime	522	895	848	941	308	401	855
Pick 4 Midday	N/A	8108	7870	3571	N/A	2487	0681
Pick 4 Nighttime	2875	5826	3147	8262	4334	2962	6614
Little Lotto	21-22-26-37-39	15-17-19-27-31	02-10-14-15-38	04-09-30-32-33	03-13-28-32-39	01-16-27-30-31	04-11-12-16-28
Lotto	02-04-13-18-32-45	No Drawing	No Drawing	04-15-18-32-46-49	No Drawing	No Drawing	No Drawing
Mega Millions	No Drawing	No Drawing	04-14-34-38-44-10	No Drawing	No Drawing	No Drawing	13-30-36-38-51-35

GET YOUR CAR READY FOR WINTER

First things first. Read your owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedule to ensure your car is mechanically sound before the temperature falls and the streets get icy. Here are some car care tips to help you, courtesy of www.mrlube.com.

The following tasks are recommended:

1. Check the coolant (antifreeze); coolant should be flushed and refilled every two years in most vehicles.
2. Check the owner's manual to see if your driving habits are considered "severe," and if so, have the oil changed accordingly, usually every 5,000 km; consider changing to a "winter weight" oil if you live in a cold climate - eg from 10W30 to 5W30.
3. Check the battery and exhaust system.
4. Be certain the heater and defroster are working properly.
5. Keep the gas tank at least half full, decreasing the chances of moisture forming in the gas lines and possibly freezing.
6. Check tire tread depth and tire pressure; consider special tires if snow and ice are a problem in your area.
7. Check to see that lights work and headlights are properly aimed.
8. Replace wiper blades every year; consider special snow blades if the weather dictates.
9. Be prepared for an emergency with the following items in your trunk: ice scraper, windshield de-icer, flashlight, whisk broom, blanket, extra clothes, candle/matches, bottled water, snacks, necessary medications and a first-aid kit.



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The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers walk-in and telephone crisis counseling and referrals for Lake County residents experiencing emotional stress. This is a service of the Crisis Care Program, 3002 Grand Ave., Waukegan. Counselors are available 24 hours a day. For assistance, call 847-377-8088. (A TDD, hearing impaired phone line is also available at 847-360-2905.)

CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

Adult Fitness Classes

Centre Club hosts Adult Fitness Classes from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Prairie View Park Building, 16652 Port Clinton Rd., Vernon Township. This class is the former Senior Fitness class that was held at the Condell Acute Care Center in Buffalo Grove. A certified Centre Club instructor leads exercises to music from the 1940s, 50s and 60s. The cost is \$3 per class. First class is free. Call Centre Club, 847-990-5742 or Vernon Township, 847-634-4600.



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Now I have heard it all! I met some people the other day who told me that their child had some trouble with a bully in school. The bully was stepping on their child's head and nothing was getting done to stop it. When the parents stepped in and required a solution to put a stop to the abuse their child was enduring, the bright idea the school had was to enroll the bully in music class. I have to assume that the sharp mind that came up with this intervention must have been trying to channel the bully's energy into something positive. Give me a break!

We have a giant problem these days and it seems to span the globe all the way from bullies in school to criminal behavior. The problem is this: Too few people can fathom punishing anybody for anything ever, no matter what it is. There is no getting around it, punishment is what stops behavior, period. How about the idea of some hard labor for our bully. Instead of music and singing, maybe if he had to spend several days helping clean the lunchroom or even bathroom for his behavior, it might make him think next time. And if he did it again, the work becomes harder and longer and more tedious. As I'm writing, I can feel the cringing of those who hate the concept of punishment and are feeling that while they are reading this. Hating the concept of appropriate punishment is ridiculous! Abusive punishment is not right,

but good old-fashioned discipline that teaches and stops a bad behavior is a good thing always.

For those of you who are cringing at the idea of using punishment for bad behavior in kids, I want you to think about the fact that both the bully and the victim are suffering because of this useless intervention. The victim will more than likely continue to be victimized by the bully because the bully has lost nothing by bullying. He has gained. The bully will go on bullying because it gets him power and costs him nothing. At least it costs him nothing now. Wait until he gets older and has never lost this bullying personality due to adults who were not strong enough to get in his face and get him to knock it off. He will lose out on a lot of things in his life when he does not know how to stop his bullying impulses later in life. Kids don't just outgrow this stuff. It needs to be stopped by caring adults who don't want to see the kid's future destroyed. It will cost him jobs, relationships, friends, and happiness. I can virtually guarantee it because I have seen it happen.

True story: Sophomore year of High School, my sister was being tormented by a bully in her class. It was serious. He was physically assaulting her. The school did not want to punish him because he was the captain and best player on the soccer team. So, my sister went on being abused and beaten up by a boy while school personnel let it go. When

my parents found out about it, they went in and basically read the dean and superintendent a legal riot act, so to speak, and they promised to make it stop, which it did for my sister. What is interesting in this story is that my mom told the superintendent that day, that if they did not stop this bully, he would be in jail one day for assault. Guess what? My mom was right. He did in fact, go to jail for just that. Assault and battery. Maybe if someone was more concerned about this rotten behavior and putting a stop to it when he was little, he wouldn't have had that kind of experience when he got older.

Letting a bully go without punishment is irresponsible and bordering on neglectful. The victims need protection and the bully needs to be stopped at all costs with good appropriate punishment that really stops that bully's fun and leisure for a while and holds him or her responsible for the awful behavior.

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid's attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication to take them to attention, behavior and learning heights their parents never dreamed they were capable of. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

Pediatric class offered at Good Shepherd

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is sponsoring the American Heart Association CPR for Family & Friends - Pediatric class (3C11). This class is appropriate for family members and lay rescuers who want to learn rescue skills for infants and children, 0-8 years of age. Participants will learn how to perform CPR, rescue breathing, and relief of an airway obstruction. Information about the prevention

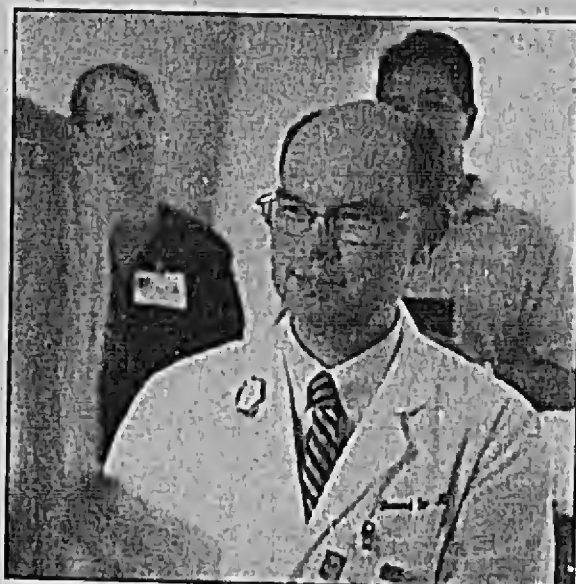
of common injuries in infants and children and prevention of sudden infant death syndrome will be discussed.

The class is being offered on Friday, September 10, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. or on Saturday, September 25, at 9 - 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$25 including text. For more information or to register, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-3ADVO-CARE(323-0022).

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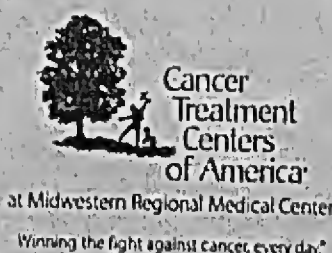
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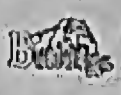
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Corsairs run away
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Bulldogs drop emotional volleyball
match to Antioch

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Rams' D falters in loss to
Crystal Lake South

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Mustangs survive OT thriller,
move to 2-0

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Talented tandem is leading
the way for Cats

D9



Panthers fall in heartbreaking
loss to Maine East

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Inexperience, fatigue, cost
Cougars on volleyball court

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Last-minute drive sinks Warren's
comeback bid

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Bolsvert the key for Bulldogs
in soccer win

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



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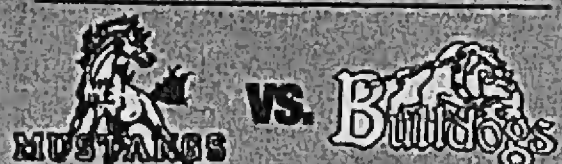


SAM
KINTZEL
LIBERTYVILLE

What a game for Nathan, a senior. In the Sequoits' first home game under the lights since 1962, Nathan rushed for 252 yards and 4 TDs—in the first half. Through two games this season, he has 571 yards and 9 TDs. He finished with 366 yards and 6 TDs.

Junior No. 1 singles player Kintzel launched her 2004 campaign with a red-hot racket. As of Sept. 7 she was undefeated (6-0) with a third straight Fremd title under her belt. Against Zion-Benton, she dominated her opponent, winning in straight sets (6-0, 6-0).

GAME OF THE WEEK



FOOTBALL

Mundelein is searching for revenge against Grant as last year's 27-21 loss to the Bulldogs in week 3 sent the Mustangs into a season-long tail spin. Grant, on the other hand, is simply searching for a win after opening up the season with two straight tough losses.

SUPER 17

Lakeland Newspapers Sports Editor
Rob Backus's rankings of area high school teams

FOOTBALL

1. Carmel
2. Libertyville
3. Antioch
4. Mundelein
5. Warren
6. N. Chicago
7. Johnsbury
8. Stevenson
9. Grayslake
10. Lake Zurich
11. Lake Forest
12. Waukegan
13. Grant
14. Zion-Benton
15. Vernon Hills
16. Round Lake
17. Wauconda

BOYS

VOLLEYBALL

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GIRLS

Getting a new lease on life

Greco overcomes
disease to
succeed on field

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

With baseball in his blood, Carmel's Jeff Greco is a big fan of statistics. As a Cubs fan, he can probably tell you what Andre Dawson's numbers were in his 1987 MVP season, or how many RBIs Hack Wilson had in his record-setting 1930 season.

But there's one statistic Greco would rather not know.

Currently, there are 17 million Americans with diabetes, including 1 million with the more serious Type 1, or diabetes mellitus.

Unfortunately, Greco is one of them.

It all began with a simple physical when Greco was an incoming freshman two years ago.

"I went in for my physical, and they told me that my blood sugar was high," Greco, now a junior, said. "So over the next three months they tested me and I came back normal every time."

Then in December 2002, Greco started to feel different.

"I was just tired all the time," Greco said. "I felt like that for about two weeks, but I thought I was just sick, so I didn't say anything."

Even his parents weren't worried at first.

"He was tired all the time, so we just thought he had mono," his mother, Pat, said. "Then at Christmas dinner we all knew something was wrong."

From Dec. 23-Jan. 8, Greco

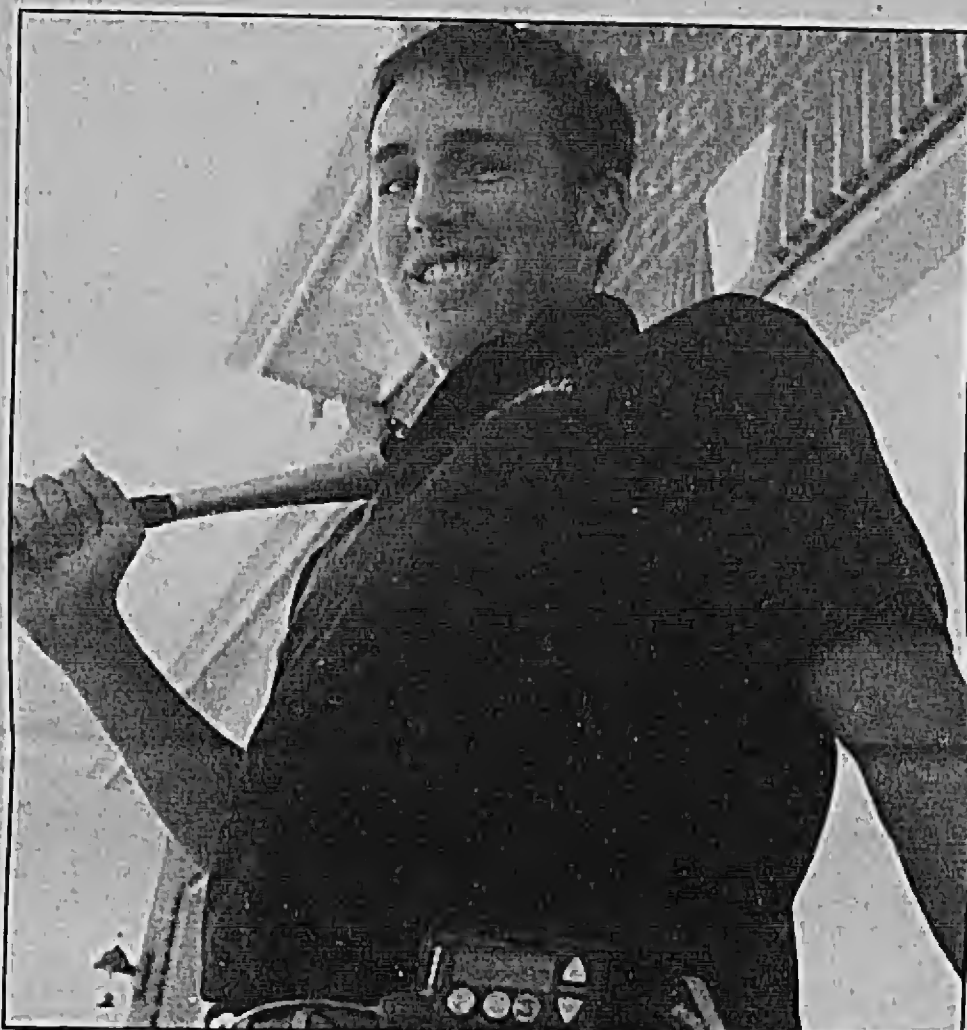


Photo by Sandy Bressner

Carmel High School baseball player Jeff Greco must wear an insulin pump at all times, except while playing baseball, after being diagnosed with diabetes in January 2003.

lost weight at a dramatic rate. He also began to turn pale, as his emaciated body dropped from 140 pounds to 115.

"We didn't know what was wrong, because he just kept eating and eating, but he still kept losing weight," Pat Greco said. "And we went to the acute care center and they said he just had a virus."

Despite the fatigue, Greco kept on going, even playing in a freshman hoops tournament at the beginning of January.

On Jan. 6 Greco decided to attend the first day of the new semester at Carmel.

"I got a call at 9 a.m., and the school told me he was sick so I picked him up," Pat said.

Two days later, Jeff went to see his doctor, who performed a blood test. A normal blood sugar level is between 70-120.

Jeff's was 247. One hour later at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, it was 397. Four hours later at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago it was 499.

It finally topped out at 595 before doctors were able to get it under control.

"Doctors told me I was within a day or two of a coma," Jeff said.

He was also at risk for organ failure, amputation or possibly death.

"My husband (Ron) and I were scared to death," Pat said. "We didn't know how it would affect him."

With the proper amount of

'My husband and I were scared to death. We didn't know how it would affect him.'

—Pat Greco
Mother of Carmel's Jeff Greco

insulin in his body, Jeff's recovery was astounding.

In just three days Jeff left the hospital. The next day, he was back with his freshman hoops team for a tournament.

"I had my best game of the season that day," Jeff said. "I don't know how it happened so quickly. I went from the South Pole to the North Pole overnight. I was just so full of energy; I don't know if it was the insulin or if I was just happy to be out of the hospital."

Jeff gained nine pounds in his three days in the hospital, and was up to 155 by the beginning of the summer. By the end of the summer he was up to 175.

Also by that summer he was back doing what he loved to do—playing baseball.

"Baseball is an escape for me," Jeff said. "I focus so intensely on what I'm working on, I forget everything else."

Unfortunately, Jeff can't forget or escape from the diabetes. For the first year after his diagnosis, his "honeymoon period", he

ON THE SIDELINES

Rob Backus • Sports Editor

Enjoying
their 'ride'

For every "student athlete" that simply uses their Div. I scholarship as an audition for a professional career, then leaves their school and their teammates high and dry in pursuit of a pro paycheck, there are tens of thousands of real student athletes.

These people work hard every day, both on their teams and in the classroom, just to earn the chance to attend college.

Ready to join the ranks of dozens of local student athletes on the NCAA Div. I level is a trio of local standouts.

Going south: Praying upon the old saying that you can't teach height, Rachael Manuel, and her 6-foot, 3-inch frame, will migrate south next fall from Grayslake to Hattiesburg, Miss. Playing center last season for the Rams, Manuel averaged seven points and three rebounds per game in helping lead Grayslake to the Elite Eight. Those numbers, her potential, and of course, her height, have earned Manuel a scholarship at the University of Southern Mississippi.

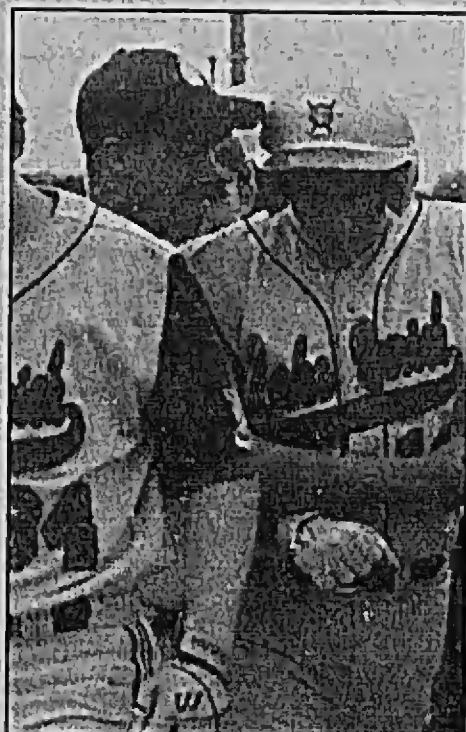
Rhymes with Orange: While Manuel has height, Carmel's Jenny Eckhart has used her speed, quickness and sweet shot to earn a ride to Syracuse University. As a junior, Eckhart averaged 15 points, five assists and three steals in leading the Lady Corsairs to their best-ever regular season.

Caught in a cyclone: When it comes to volleyball, it's the spikes and blocks that get the crowd going. So while it's sometimes easy for a setter to hide on a volleyball court behind her front line, it wasn't too easy for Libertyville's Alyssa Gintant.

Gintant was the leading setter last season, leading the Cats to a 31-7 season and a spot in the sectional title match, catching the eye of several college scouts along the way. Her performance on the floor earned her a scholarship to Iowa State University in Ames.

So congratulations to that trio, and congrats in advance to the dozens of local athletes that will earn themselves spots at colleges this upcoming year.

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File photo

Carmel's Jeff Greco (right) celebrates a home run for his Lake Zurich Legion team this summer.

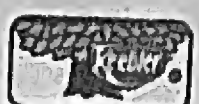
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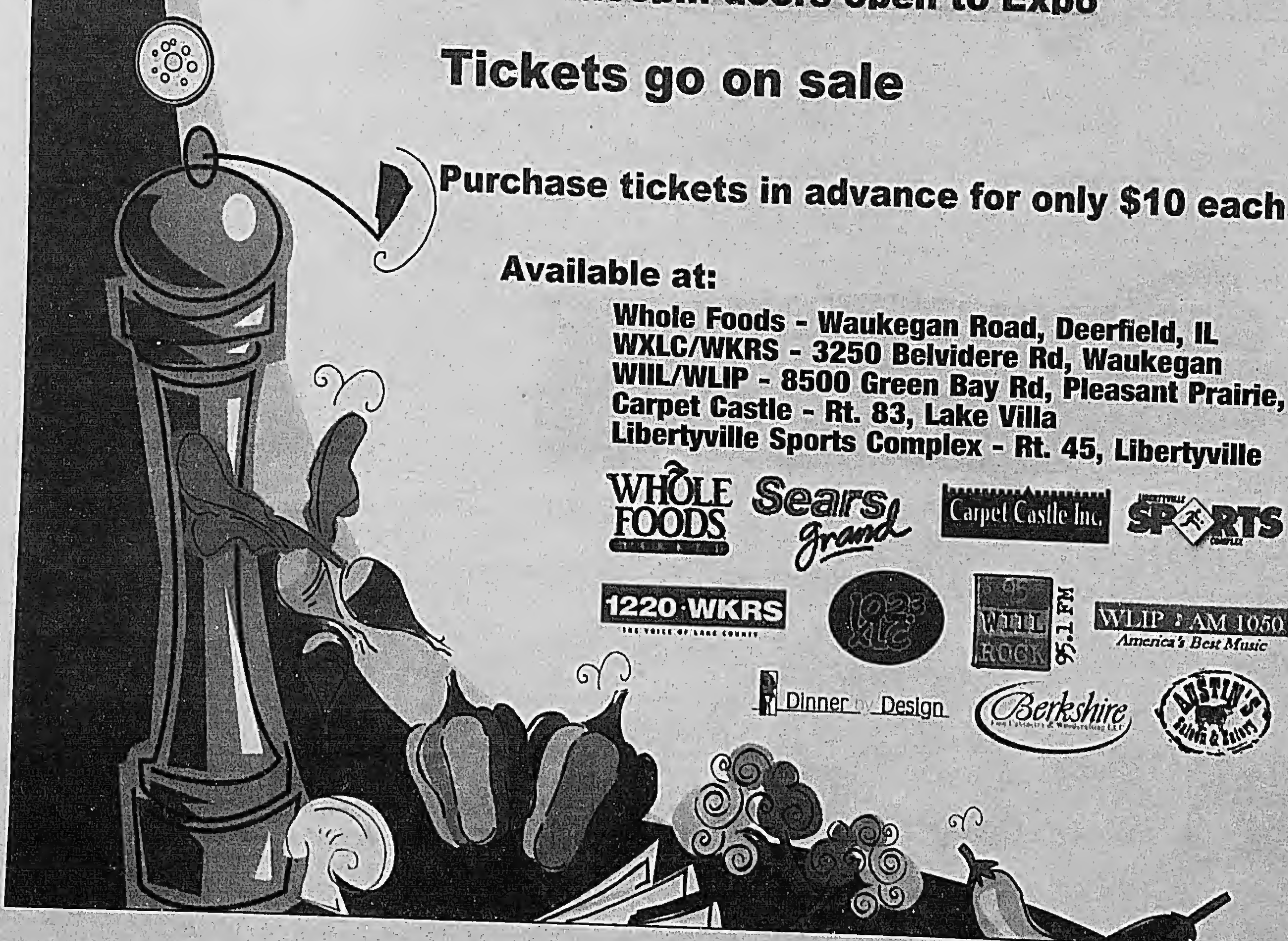
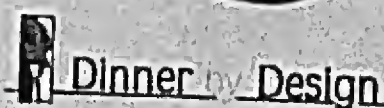
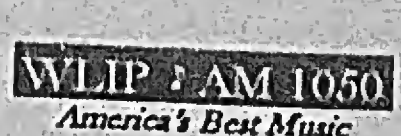
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REMEMBERING LIZ



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Megan Harring adjusts the poster holding the empty seat for Liz Willding who would have been number seven on the Grant High School Girls Volleyball team. Willding tragically lost her life in July.

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GRECO

received four to five needle injections daily.

After that he began using an insulin pump, which keeps a constant flow of insulin into his body through a catheter in his stomach.

During games, though, he does eschew the pump.

"I tried to practice with it for a few weeks, but it felt too weird," Jeff said. "I can usually go around two hours without it."

Luckily, Greco can still have a ballplayer's staple—seeds.

"I have to have seeds in the dugout," Jeff said. "I just can't have too many."

He can't, however, have any of a ballplayer's other necessities.

"I can't drink Gatorade," Greco said. "But my teammates were great about it."

When we all would bring Gatorade for game days, my teammates would always bring me some water."

Perched right in the middle of an already strong Carmel lineup, Greco hit .343 with 18 RBI and 10 runs scored for the Corsairs, as they

finished third in the state. For that, Greco was named an honorable mention All-ESCC.

Although Greco failed to hit a single home run in 99 at-bats, he quickly put an end to that during the summer. During one memorable week, Greco jacked three 3-run homers.

"He's a line-drive type hitter, but he's getting stronger," Carmel coach Chuck Gandolfi said. "He's just

scratching the surface of what he can do."

That's because, as Gandolfi says, Greco is an extremely hard worker.

"I usually lift three times a week and hit two times a week," Greco said. "And on Saturday I hit with my dad and on Sundays I play doubleheaders in the White Sox Wood Bat League."

—Jeff Greco
Carmel athlete

So despite nearly dying from diabetes, Greco is now like any other high school kid. He plays sports, does well in school (4.14 GPA, ranked 26th of 352) and is looking forward to a new lease on life.

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Staton gets her kicks on the football field

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

"We think of her as just another teammate," said Grant senior Eric Horvath.

Horvath and the rest of the Bulldogs are looking forward to the season as Grant looks for a return to the postseason. This football team will have somewhat of a twist in that it has a female field goal and points-after touchdown kicker.

She is soccer standout Pam Staton. Not a stranger to multiple sports commitments, she will also be on the cross country team this fall.

Grant showed its has a talented kicker as Staton was 3-for-3 in extra points in the season opener against Mundelein in a 49-27 season opener. She added four more in the team's 35-34 loss in double overtime to Johnsburg.

"Pam is ready," said head coach Mark Barczak. "Coach Tom Evans worked with her over the spring and at the speed camp, but I was against it at first, due to two sports. But she worked on her own over the summer with workouts with her dad. She is very skilled at PATs and field goals."

Staton, a senior, had a good summer practicing for the cross

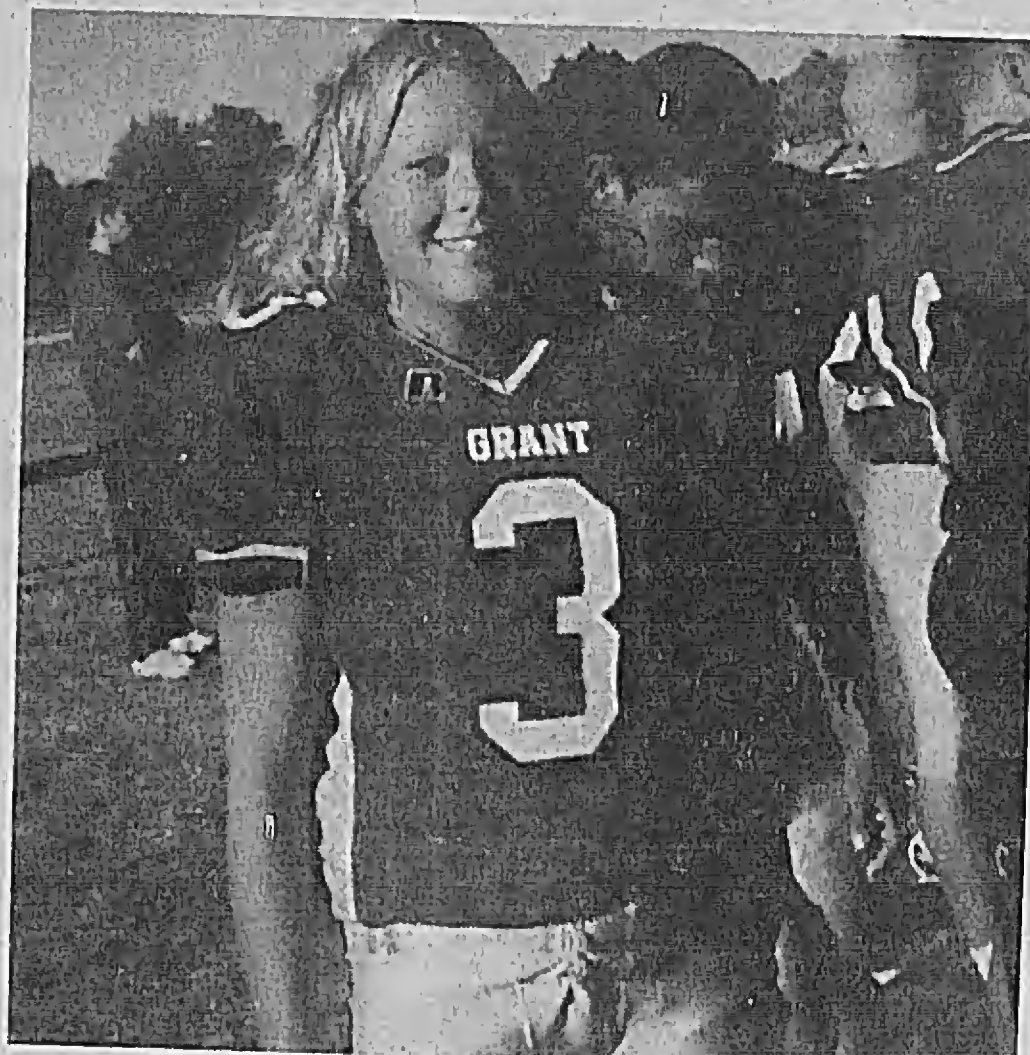


Photo by Steve Peterson

Grant senior Pam Staton is the area's only female football player.

country season, winning community runs in Grayslake and at Grant Township. Staton is also on the girls basketball team at Grant.

"So far the support from the team has been cool," Staton said.

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Former CLC students named All-Americans

Katie Mical and Franny Recinto, both of Grayslake and both former members of the College of Lake County's women's soccer team, were named academic All-Americans by the National Junior College Athletic Association for the 2003-04 school year.

Criteria for the honor include achieving at least a 3.60 grade point average, earning at least 48 college credits and participation in intercollegiate athletics for two seasons.

Mical started both years as a goalkeeper, and earned first team All-State and All-Skyway Conference honors in the process. She was co-captain of the team in her sophomore season.

She plans to continue as a goalkeeper for the soccer team at Grand Canyon State University in Phoenix, Ariz., where she plans to study pre-law.

Recinto played the midfield position for two years and was voted the team's "most inspirational player" for her sophomore year. She will major in nursing this fall at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

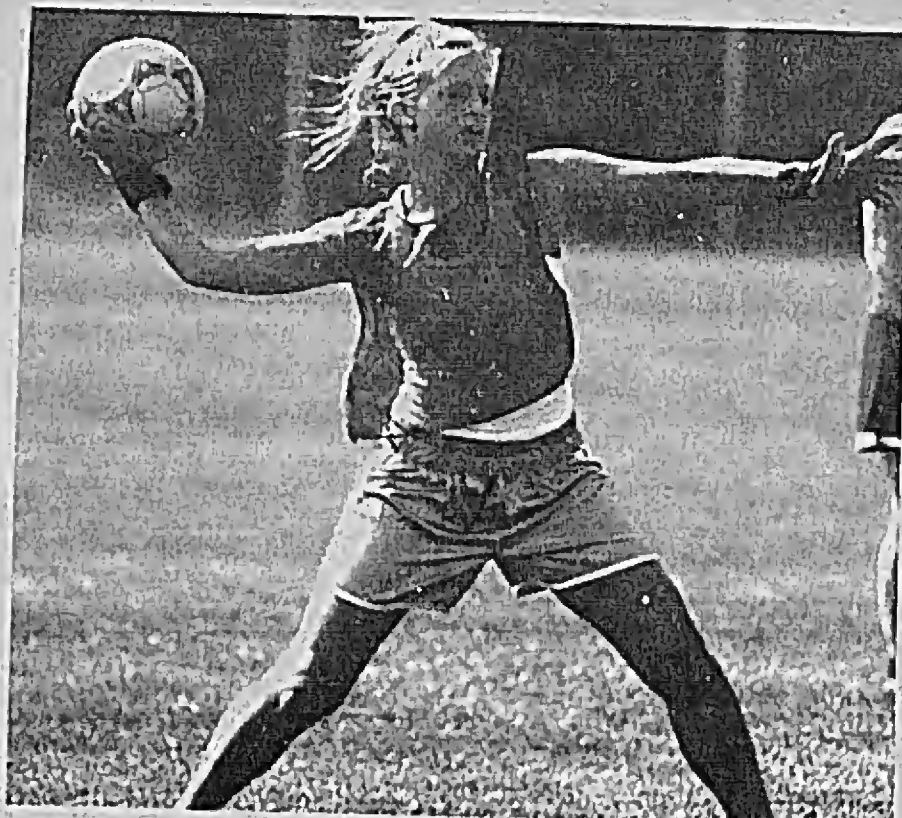
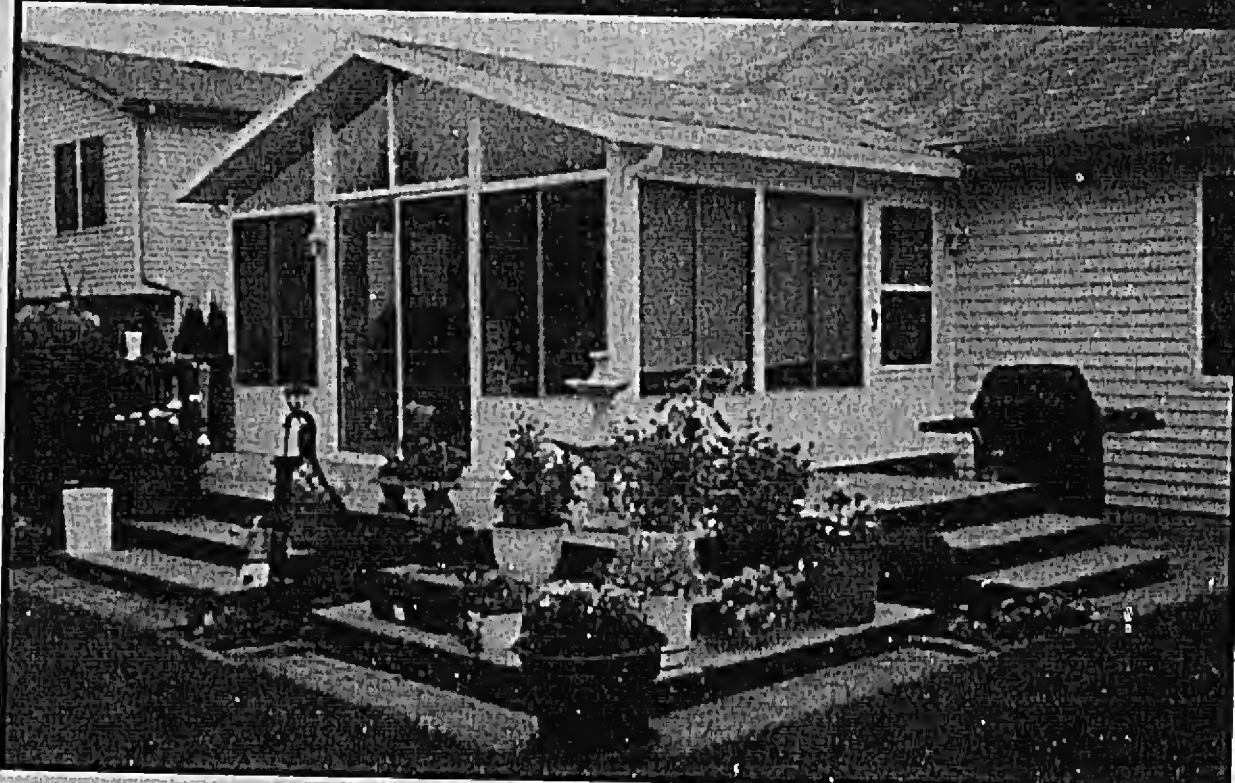


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Former College of Lake County soccer player Katie Mical throws the ball to a teammate during a practice last year.

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"We've played under lights before, but to do it in front of a home crowd was great."

Del Pechauer
Antioch Sequoia Football Coach



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Nathan runs wild over Larkin

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

You would think that after running for 205 yards and three scores in the season-opener last week against Niles West, that Nick Nathan would consider it the game of his career.

You'd be wrong.

How about 252 yards on 10 carries and four scores?

Oh wait, that was just the 1st half. When it was all said and done Friday night, Nathan finished with 366 yards on 26 carries and six touchdowns as Antioch defeated Larkin 48-34.

"It was pretty exciting," Nathan said after the game. "I never expected anything like that to happen."

Nathan was also quick to credit his offensive line of Nick Godin, Sam Simpson, Greg Lyons, Jordan Eder and Dan Marko.

"The line made some holes for me and I just went through the holes," Nathan said.

Almost lost in Nathan's performance was the fact that it occurred in Antioch on a Friday night.

That's right. For the first time since 1962, the Sequoia played a home game under the lights. And a capacity crowd filed in to see it happen.

"We were psyched about that tonight," Nathan said. "We heard it was a possibility last year, so we've been waiting for it."

Pechauer was also pretty pleased with the prospect of playing a home game under the lights for the first time in over 40 years.

"We've played under lights before, but to do it in front of a home crowd was great," Pechauer said. "The kids all enjoyed it and we had a huge crowd."

For a while, though, and despite Nathan's heroics, the game was in doubt.

Every time Nathan would break off a long run, including TD runs of 54, 68, 40 and 52 yards, Larkin would answer right back with the right arm of quarterback Jake Lieser (20-for-31, 330 yards).

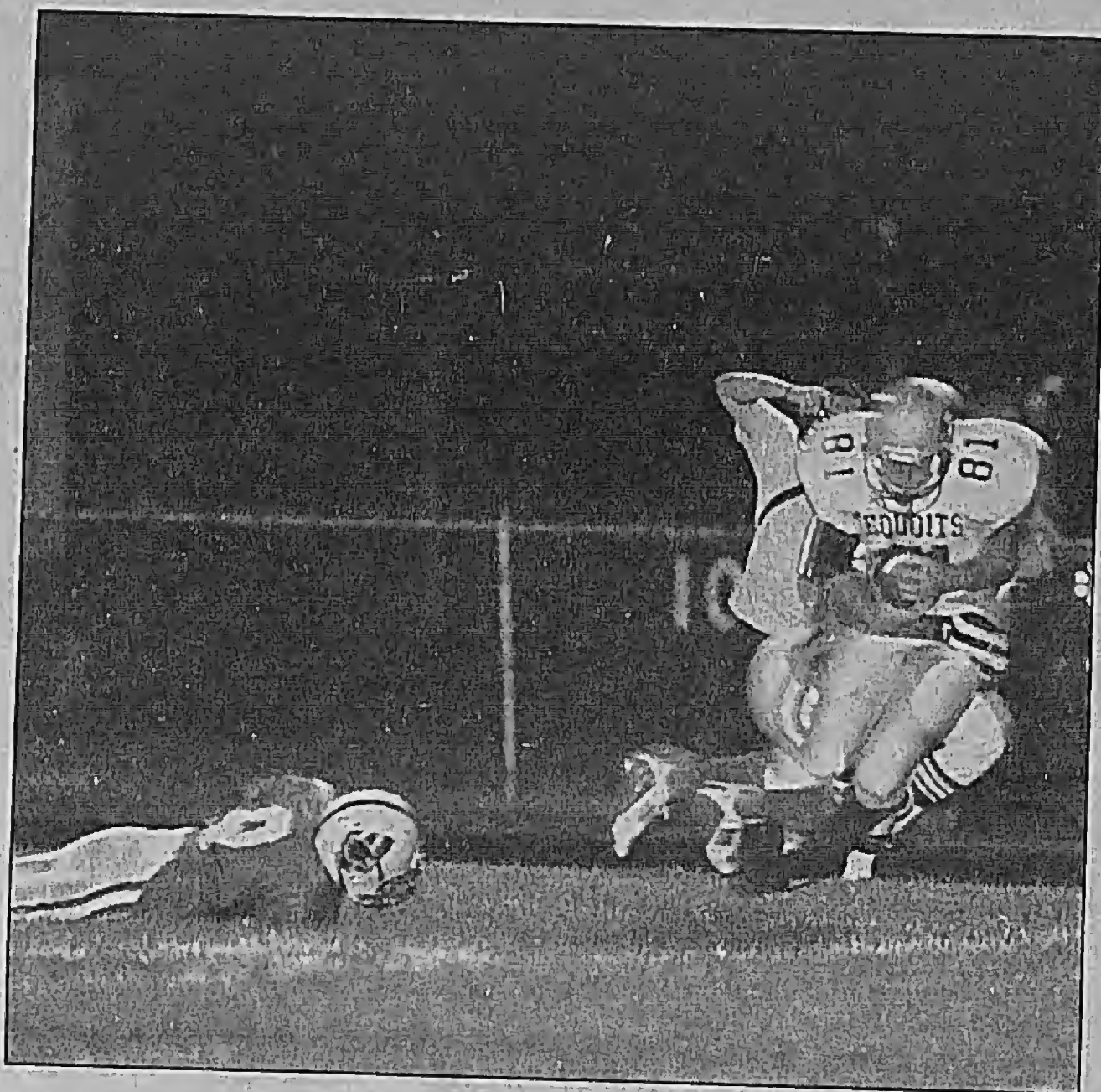
The game was close throughout the first half, with Antioch holding a 34-21 lead going into halftime.

Antioch added another score early in the 3rd quarter to go up 42-21, but the Royals roared right back with two straight TDs to cut the gap to 42-34 with just over six minutes left in the contest.

However, the Sequoia then rolled off a 10-play, 73-yard drive that killed over five minutes off the clock, which was culminated by a 1-yard jaunt by Nathan, his 6th TD of the game.

"Our defense held just enough to force them to punt a few times and we scored every time we forced a punt," Pechauer said.

While the team is pumped about its 2-0 start, Nathan said they won't let it get to their



Antioch Community High School's Mark Neuman makes a jumping catch in a season-opening win over Niles West. The Sequoia defeated Larkin 48-34 last week.

File Photo by Steve Young

heads.

"We're really excited, but we're trying not to get cocky," Nathan said. "We're just trying to take it one game at a time."

Antioch's next game will be at home against Grant on Sept. 10.

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GIRLS TENNIS

Antioch Nos. 1-3 girls' tennis doubles saved the day in a close match against Wauconda Sept. 7, winning all three of their matches to help defeat the Bulldogs 3-0.

"The No. 1 doubles (Natalie Stewart and Lindsay Clutter) were kicking their serves and blasting up the middle," head coach Bryan Plinske said. "They attacked the net looking for open court put-away volley."

Antioch also played to a fourth place finish at the Cary Grove Quad Sept. 4, which was also attended by Larkin, Mundelein and Cary Grove.

Both No. 1 singles player Christina Pedersen and No. 2 singles player Brooke Savage had tough outings, both going 0-3.

However, Plinske said Pedersen is improving on a daily basis.

"While she took some lumps (at the quad) everyday she get that much better," he said. "Very soon she will break out and not look back."

The doubles fared much better, with No. 1 duo Stewart and Maggie Sabatino and No. 2 team Amanda Peters and Jamie Fjellstedt both going 2-1 to take second place medals.

"Natalie and Maggie weren't really in control of the matches and they had to fight hard for every point," Plinske said. "Their determination and never quit attitude was great to see."

The Cary match (which they won 6-4, 6-4) really put Jamie and Amanda to the test. It forced them to dig deep, being the third match of the day.

The No. 3 tandem of Gretchen Kessel and Megan O'Brien went 0-3 in the quad as well.

But win or lose, Plinske said he was pleased with the Sequoia's attitude.

"Parents from an opposing team took the time to mention how terrific it was to see quality tennis played by such nice girls," he said. "It really does matter how the game is played."

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Nick Nathan

He's one of the greatest backs in the state, he just gets no recognition.

Those are the words of Antioch assistant football coach Jason Bellucci, speaking of Antioch senior running back Nick Nathan.

Well the recognition is sure to come now for Nathan after his phenomenal start to the season.

He started the season with 205 yards and three scores in a win over Niles West, out-dueling star back and University of Illinois-bound Rashard Mendenhall.

Nathan then followed that up with a tour de force performance in a 48-34 win over Larkin in week two.

That gives Nathan 571 yards and nine scores in just two games. Last season, Nathan gained 957 yards on 154 carries and scored eight TDs in earning Lakeland Media's Unsung Hero award.

The school is certainly singing his praises now.

"Everyone in school is talking about it," Nathan said. "I think this game put myself and the team on the map."

Oh yeah, the Sequoia are now 2-0 on the season, something that's more important to Nathan.

"I'm not really concerned with individual statistics," Nathan said. "Everyone busted their butts to help me look good, I just did what I could to help them out."

Although Nathan surely did his share of work in the off-season to improve his game, as did the rest of his team.

That, combined with his 6-foot, 220-pound frame, means trouble for the opposition.

"If they don't get me at the line, they're not getting me," Nathan said.

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*"We're playing a lot better than we were last year."
(after his team's second straight 40-point effort to
open the season)*

Andy Bitto
Carmel Football Coach



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Corsairs run away from Benet

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

This may sound like a scary thought for the opposition, but Carmel coach Andy Bitto thinks his team may be even better this season.

"We're playing better than we were a year ago," Bitto said. "It's a combination of us knowing what we're doing and a natural maturation process. These kids have a lot more experience than people think."

That may sound impossible, considering the Corsairs' undefeated season a year ago, but the statistics may back Bitto up.

Through two games in 2003, Carmel had outscored the opposition 46-24 in wins over Marist and Benet.

This season Carmel opened up with a 41-21 win over Marist and followed that up last week with a resounding 44-28 win over Benet.

Also, through the first two games last season the Corsairs had committed 10 turnovers. This season they have just three.

"We're just playing much cleaner ball," Bitto said.

The Corsairs had a balanced offensive attack against the Redwings, racking up over 475 yards of total offense.

"When you rush for 325 yards and throw for another 150, it's a pretty balanced attack," Bitto said.

While Tyler Ankney did the job with his arm against Benet (5-for-10, 150 yards, 2 TDs), he got the Corsairs rolling early with a 3-yard sneak to give Carmel a 7-0 lead.

Brusling fullback Jimmy Potempa added another 1st quarter score with an 8-yard scamper. He finished with 112 yards on 28 carries.

The team went up 19-0 in the second quarter as Darren Davis (6 carries, 89 yards) scored from two yards out.

Benet then scored to pull within 19-7, but then Steve Hironimus decided to take over. He had a pair of TD catches in the second quarter, from 22 and 41 yards as Carmel took a 34-14 lead into halftime. He finished with 105 yards on five catches.

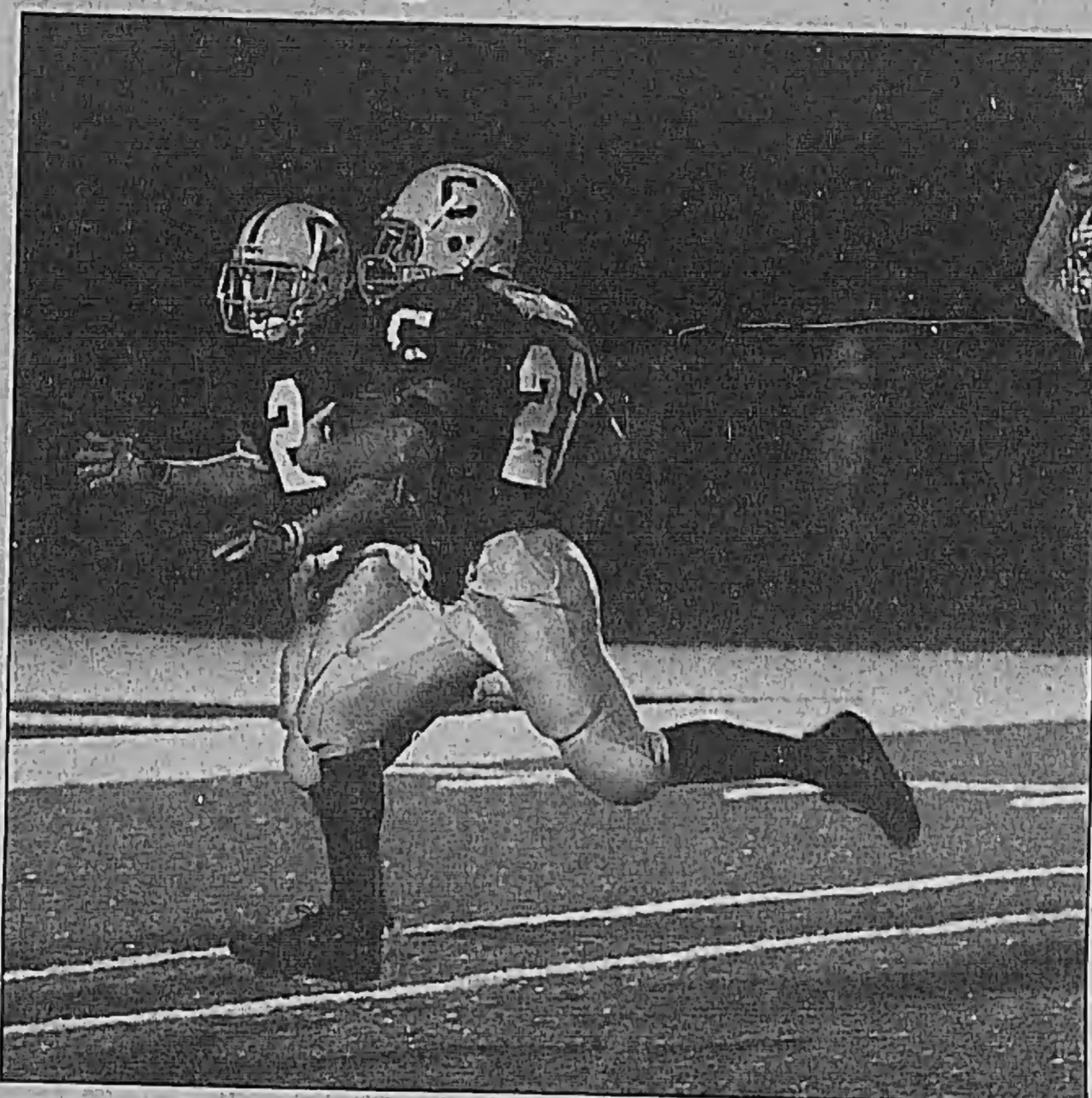
Hironimus also showcased his blazing speed on the ground, with a game-high 123 yards on 16 carries. His 6-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter was the clincher for the Corsairs (2-0).

"We didn't punt all game," Bitto said. "The kids are responding well and the backs are breaking tackles."

Although he credits his backs, Bitto is also quick to point out the play of his offensive line (Paul Lyons, Eddie Adamski, Jim Clinton, Joey Rejc and Alex Schuster).

"The guys all have experience," Bitto said. "We're just asking them to do the things they do and they're executing."

While Carmel is preparing for Marian on



File Photo by Sandy Bressner

Carmel High School's Steve Hironimus makes the first touchdown of the season for the Corsairs during the season-opener against Marist. Carmel defeated Benet 44-28 on Sept. 3 to move to 2-0 on the season.

Sept. 10, Bitto's game plan the rest of the season is simple.

"We just need to hang on to the ball and try to exploit the opposition with our option."

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GIRLS GOLF

Carmel junior Kate White shot ten over par (80) to take the seven-team St. Viator girls golf invitational title Sept. 4 at the Old Orchard Country Club in Niles.

The Corsairs captured third place at the event with a score of 371. Mother McAuley won the tournament with a 353 total.

White defeated Mother McAuley's Maura Reilly by one stroke to capture the tourney crown. Fellow Corsair Jackie Zdon aided the Carmel effort with a tenth-place score of 92.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Corsairs defeated Round Lake 2-0 (25-15, 25-10) Sept. 2 to improve their record to 2-0 on the season.

Carmel was paced by outside hitters Abby Sup (four aces) and Pam Stanton (three

digs), setter Kelly Semens (nine assists) and middle hitter Erin Walsh (two solo blocks, one assisted).

GIRLS TENNIS

The Carmel girls tennis team dominated Marian Catholic 8-0 on Sept. 2 to improve their overall record to 2-0.

The Corsairs did not need a third set on any of their courts to come away victorious.

No. 1 singles player, senior Catherine Grachek, won her match 6-1, 6-1, while her No. 2 counterpart, junior Beatrix Hartman took care of business for a 6-0, 6-1 victory.

In doubles play, the No. 1 team of seniors Dorothy Jenke and Marisa Fiore beat Marian Catholic's top doubles duo 6-3, 6-2.

Carmel's No. 2 doubles tandem of seniors Christen Kunkler and Mattie Burkert took their match 6-1, 6-2 and the No. 3 team of seniors Katelyn DiCristofano and Jackie Block won 6-2, 6-2.

Carmel's No. 4 squad won 6-3, 6-0; the No. 5's were victorious 6-1, 7-5; and the No. 6 tandem rounded out the sweep with a 6-4, 6-2 win.

PREP PROFILES



Steve Hironimus

He's just been lurking in the shadows, waiting for his opportunity.

While Steve Hironimus gained some valuable experience on last year's state champion Carmel football team, he was usually the fourth option in the backfield, behind the now graduated trio of Jon Popovitch, Mike Serlo and Mark Venegoni.

Still, he did parlay his limited action into over 400 yards and 7 TDs.

But this year, he's the man. When Carmel coach Andy Bitto needs a big play, he usually calls Hironimus' number.

"Steve is a great blocker, a great receiver and he's fast," Bitto said. "He's also key in our return game. I suspect that when the season ends, he'll end up averaging 150 yards per game."

Hironimus is already well past that average through two games this season. Against Benet in week 2, he had 123 yards on the ground and another 105 through the air.

In the season-opener against Marist, Hironimus opened up the scoring with a 73-yard punt return for a touchdown.

And Hironimus is relishing every minute of it.

"It's great," Hironimus said. "I would have loved the ball more last year, but it's really great to be getting the ball. I'm kind of anxious, but I just want to be part of the team and do what I can."

He's also a part of another strong team at Carmel. Last season, he was the starting center fielder for a team that finished 3rd in the state.

In 88 at-bats, Hironimus hit .341 with 23 runs scored, 19 RBI and 13 steals.

Ask him which sport he likes more, and he'll have trouble deciding.

"Right now we're in football season, so I'll say that," Hironimus said. "That might change when baseball season rolls around."



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Grant drops emotional match to Antioch

By Steve Peterson
Staff Reporter

No doubt about it, Grant High's girls volleyball team came out ready in its home opener against neighbor and rival Antioch.

But a deeper Antioch team withstood a Grant win in game one, 25-21 and rallied for 25-8, 25-12 wins for the match.

The Bulldogs are playing this season with a heavy heart, as one of its standouts last year, Elizabeth Willding, was killed July 14. A banner rested on her spot on the bench with her No. 7. Many in the stands wore No. 7 or a volleyball cutout with a "Liz" on it.

"They definitely came out with emotion," Antioch coach Bob Schenk said. "We played tight in the first game, but we were able to play more loosely in the second game."

The depth beyond standout senior Kate Hofeldt, showed for the 2-0 Sequoits.

Senior Ashley Wisler had 10 kills and three serving aces. Hofeldt had nine kills and senior Jeanna Wirth served for 10 straight points in game two.

"We're definitely dedicating the season for Liz," Grant coach Sue Thompson said. "We played well in a three-game win against Palatine and for one game against Antioch. I was extremely happy with the way we worked. With a lot of our team, it is a matter of confidence."

Grant suffered another setback this week in practice when 6-2 Becky Gonyo injured an ankle and will be out for one week. Grant is at the Crystal Lake Central tournament Sept. 10 and 11 after opening Prairie Division play against Vernon Hills.

Grant's strengths include jump server Danielle Eller. The senior was 11-11 serving with 2 aces. "Coach said to get one in before I jumped served," Eller said.

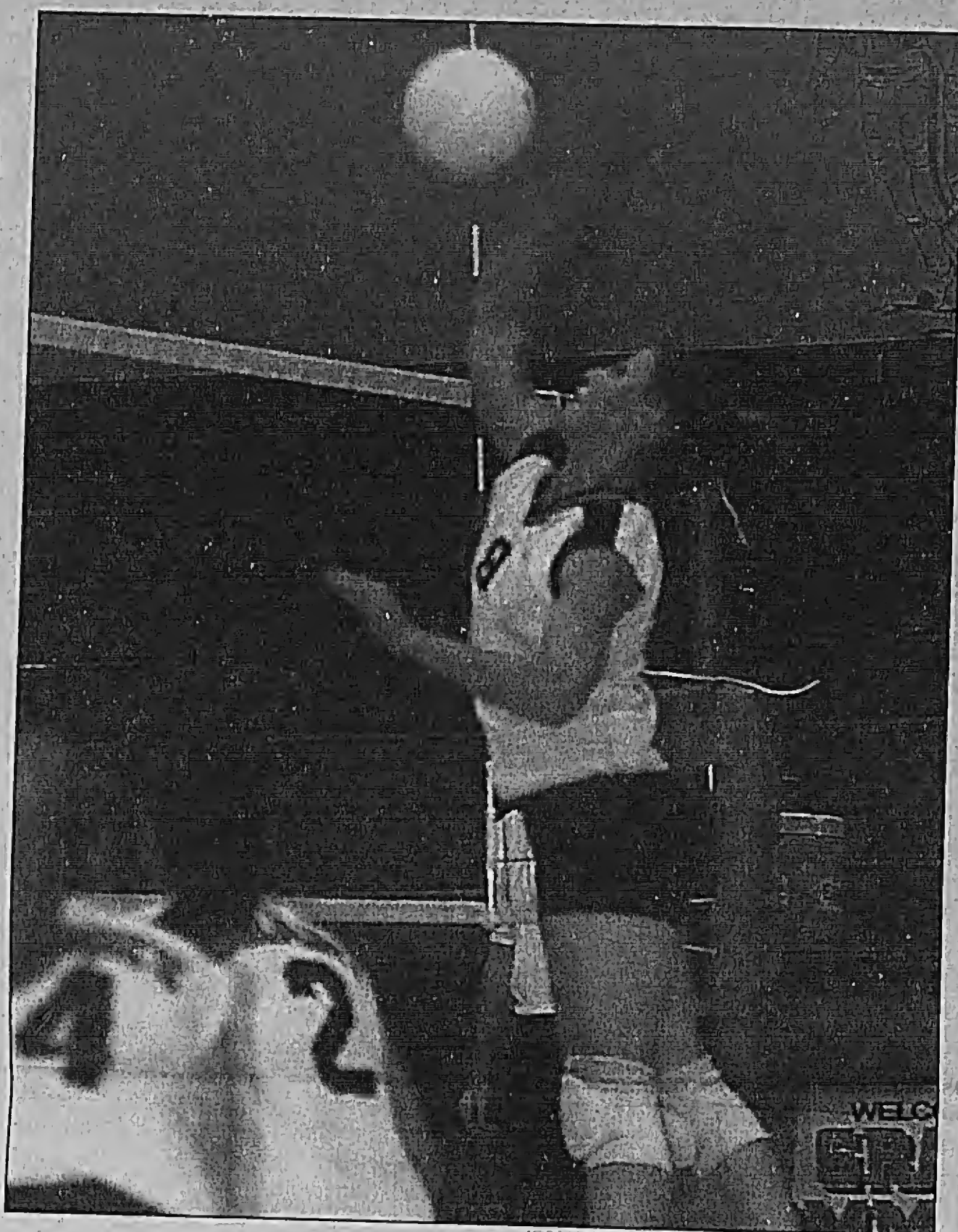
Cassie Newton and Tara Guidry were both 6-6 with an ace. Stephanie Fain and Guidry were 10-12 in digs and Fain 8-10 in serve receiving.

Grant, helped by a loud crowd, rallied from a 16-11 deficit in game one. Setter Stephanie Coats got the Bulldogs rolling. A kill by Gonyo brought the Bulldogs to within one, 19-18, and an ace by Eller gave the home team the tie and the lead. Grant won the game on an Antioch error, a category that saw the Sequoits give the Bulldogs more than half their points.

Junior Jenn Staten righted the ship for Antioch in game two, off to a 7-2 visitors lead. Antioch was the more aggressive team, Schenk said. Hofeldt and Maggie Lonergan served the final 13 points for ACHS.

Antioch outscored Grant 9-1 for a 15-7 lead and never looked back in game three. Hofeldt had six digs and Wirth had five. "Erin Moncelle had her best game with four blocks," Schenk said.

Schenk noted the impact the crowd had on the non-conference match. "It was unbelievable. It was great to see for high school volleyball," Schenk said.



Danielle Eller, a senior at Grant High School, spikes the ball over to the Antioch team during their game.

Photo by John Dickson

Grant had turned back Palatine with a 23-25, 25-21, 25-17 win.—speterson@lakelandmedia.com

Football

Another shootout went sour for Grant High School in their season home opener Sept. 3.

Rival Johnsburg improved to 2-0 on the season with a thrilling 35-34 double overtime win over the Bulldogs.

Nevertheless, Grant head coach Mark Barczak said he was pleased with his squad's effort in the offense-heavy contest.

"I'm proud of the kids," he said. "We came back and tied it up."

But he also admitted that it hurt to come so close only to fall short.

"We're just heartbroken now," Barczak said.

He said the Bulldogs would now focus on regrouping for game three, a tough crossover assignment at Antioch Sept. 10, which will be the second game under Antioch's new lights.

"It doesn't get any easier," Barczak said of the Grant's week three match-up.

Eric Lostrosio scored his second TD of the game in the second overtime from 3 yards out. Johnsburg took a 34-28 lead when Chris Leathers, the go-to-guy the week before in a 24-9 win over Rich East, scored on a 7-yard pass from Travis Bupp.

Bupp and Grant's Eric Horvath traded rushing TDs from 1 and 10-yards out in the first OT.

This came after Grant had mustered a tie with a 13-yard run by Lostrosio and an extra point by Pam Staten. Staten was 4-of-5 on the night in PATs.

PREP



Greg Sheil

As head coach of your 1986 Super Bowl Champion Chicago Bears and almost-Senate candidate Mike Ditka once said, in life...

Grant High student Greg Sheil also has a philosophy. His is that it is good to diversify in sports, from soccer in the fall to basketball in the winter and tennis in the spring.

"It is kind of challenging, but it is great. It really challenges you about life, about school, if your schoolwork is not done, you can't play, so you have to get it done," Sheil said.

Sheil knows working with his defense is key, but being the pressure of being a goalie can be something else. A misjudgment here or there and it is a goal for the other team.

Sheil prepared for the year by attending a Northern Illinois University soccer camp just for goalies.

Bryan Mark provided the heroics for Grant in the title match of its own tournament against Harvard. His goal with 20 seconds left gave the Bulldogs a 2-1 win. It happened after a rebound off a Zach Williams shot. But then Sheil had to watch from the other end.

"It was the longest 20 seconds of my life. It feels like slow motion, but once the buzzer goes off, it feels great," Sheil said.

Sheil recalled former Grant coach Mark Fahling suggested the goalie spot to him.

"Greg has improved dramatically. He has improved every year. He has dedicated himself to it and now can stop a couple of shots in the upper 90, due to his footwork and judgements," said Grant coach Shave Rivette.

Rivette knows being a goalie is a pressure cooker of a job, but believes that Sheil is ready.

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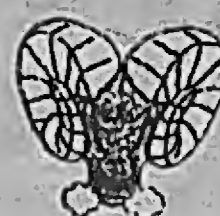
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"We've given up more big plays in two games than we've given up in the two-and-a-half years I've been here."

Vito Andriola
Grayslake Football Coach

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Ram's D caves against Gators

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

After his team's 32-31 season-opening win over Lake Zurich, Grayslake coach Vito Andriola was still left concerned with the performance of his defense. And after last week's performance, a 28-16 loss to Crystal Lake South, Andriola is now just downright miffed.

"I'm a defensive coach, so I'm not used to us giving up a lot of points," Andriola said. "It's really been frustrating."

Last season, the defense allowed just over eight points per game. This season, his team is giving up nearly 30 per game.

But that's not the most frustrating part, according to Andriola.

"We've given up more big plays in two games than we've given up in the two-and-a-half years I've been here," Andriola said.

Grayslake has given up over 600 yards this season on just nine plays. Against Crystal Lake South, the Rams allowed just 87 yards on 46 plays. However, the Gators racked up 302 yards on just six more.

"The defense is playing well 95 percent of the time," Andriola said.

There are several keys to his defense's tendency to give up big plays.

"We're not moving well to the ball and we need more desire out there to get to the ball," Andriola said. "Plus our players in the secondary are really young, and they're not able to tackle. Every time we make a mistake, it's a big one."

The Rams made several big mistakes against the Gators that cost them the game.

Crystal Lake South jumped out to a 14-0 lead, but Grayslake stormed back on a safety and a 6-yard TD pass from Evan Jones to Doug Hanson.

They were also marching downfield for the potential go-ahead score before coughing up the ball on the 38-yard line. Two touchdown passes were also dropped during the game.

"We can't make mistakes like that," Andriola said. "It comes down to making plays. They made them and we didn't."

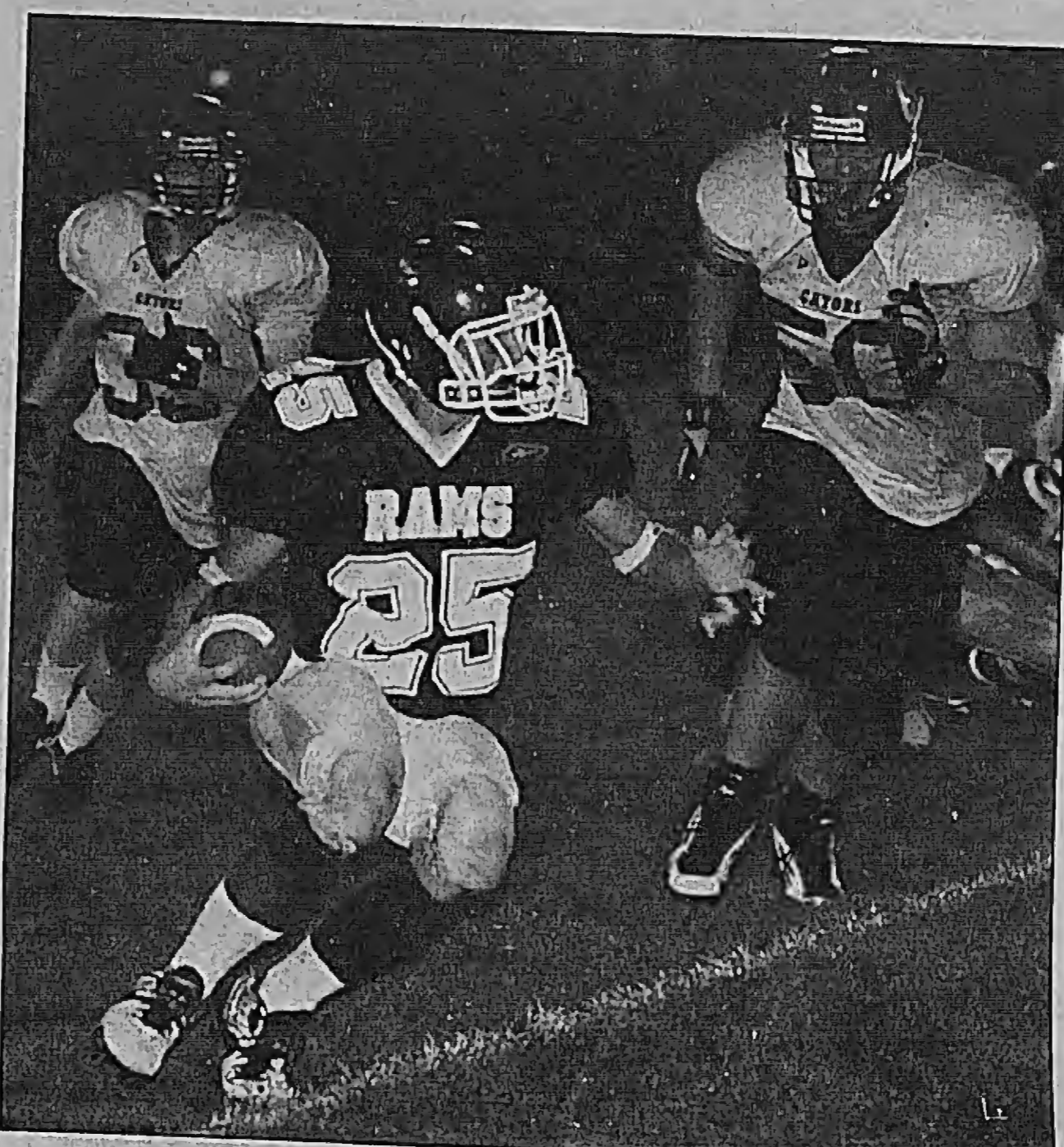
The team also had another chance to close the gap as Steve Delger scored from a yard out with just over three minutes left in the game to cut the lead to 21-16.

However, Gators' senior Ryan Lowmiller proceeded to burst Grayslake's bubble with a 75-yard run to set up Crystal Lake South's final touchdown.

Brett Miller carried the ball 15 times for 100 yards to lead Grayslake on the ground.

So now it's back to the drawing board for the Rams as they prepare to host Jacobs on Sept. 10.

"We've been playing two teams lately, us and them," Andriola said. "If we keep making mistakes Jacobs can beat us. We have to shore



Grayslake Community High School's Brett Miller gets past the Crystal Lake South defense during a 28-16 home game loss for the Rams.

Photo by Candace H. Johnson

up our defense and we have to be more consistent running the ball."

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BOYS GOLF

The Grayslake boys golf team fell to McHenry at the Stonewall Orchard golf course Sept. 2 172-157.

The Rams were led by Eric Dye who scored a five-over-par 41 that was highlighted by a birdie on the fifth hole (par three).

Chris Habjan impressed for McHenry with a one-under-par 35 for the course. He tallied two birdies and shot over par on only one hole in the contest.

CROSS COUNTRY

Both the Grayslake girls and boys cross country teams defeated Round Lake Sept. 2

at Fairfield Park, both winning 15-46 in the three mile race.

Jenna Kuehl won on the female side for the Rams with a time of 21:15, while Alex Mikrut won for the boys at a 17:08 pace.

Second place finishers were Jessica Duhig (21:23) and Scott Beckord (17:34) and Colleen Centella (22:06) and Andy Gerken (17:45).

BOYS SOCCER

The boys' soccer team gave up two goals to St. Victor in the first half and that proved to be the deciding factor of the game as the Rams fell 2-0 Sept. 2.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Grayslake fell to Lake Zurich in straight matches 2-0 (9-25, 22-25).

Rams leaders were Nicole Sarver (10 assists), Janice Johnson (four kills) and Jill Smart (four kills).

PREP PROFILES



Brian Centella

By the time Grayslake senior Brian Centella walked off the field after a 28-16 loss to Crystal Lake South last Friday, he was spent.

It wasn't just the 70-plus degree heat, or high humidity, two things not exactly conducive to playing football. This season, for the first time, Centella is playing iron man football—that's both offense and defense.

"It's tough playing both ways, but coach (Vito Andriola) got me ready for it in the off-season," Centella said. "But I was really tired at the end of that game."

But Andriola has confidence in Centella's ability to adjust to playing on both sides of the ball.

"He's developed into a really good football player," Andriola said. "The effort he gives is unbelievable. He's really coachable and he works hard all the time. He does everything he can to get better. I wish every player was like him."

Centella also feels he is beginning to grasp iron man football.

"It's a lot of fun to learn a new position," said Centella, who is playing linebacker in addition to his normal duties as running back. "I always played defense in practice before, but part of me feels like this is my first year again."

It isn't his first year in the offensive backfield, though, as Centella is a three-year varsity starter. Last season, he gained over 450 yards on the ground as Grayslake finished with a school-record eight wins and won its first playoff game.

That remains Centella's goal this season.

"We want to host another playoff game and maybe go a little further this season," Centella said.

Despite all his skill on the field, football isn't even his first love.

Centella is also a three-year starter on the varsity hoops team, and he averaged 14 points per game last season.

His goals remain the same for either team, though.

"I just want to do what I can to help the team win," Centella said.

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"It doesn't matter, win or lose. I just have fun and play the best that I can. That's all I can do."

Samantha Kintzel
Libertyville Tennis Singles Player

Quote Me



Talented tandem leads Cats

By Matt Pera

Staff Reporter

To say Libertyville's No.2 singles player Dena Boulieris was born with a tennis racket in her hands would not be far from the truth.

The freshman Wildcat has the sport in her genes.

Her parents are both players and her brother, Nick, is a junior at Libertyville where he is the No.1 singles player on the boys team.

She started playing at the age of three and hasn't stopped.

Teamed with No.1 singles player Samantha Kintzel, she helped lead Libertyville (1-3) past Zion-Benton (1-4) Sept.7.

The Wildcats commanding one-two singles punch held their opponents scoreless to win their matches.

Head coach Dan Kiernan said the combination of veteran leadership from Kintzel, who has been the Wildcats' No.1 singles player since her freshman year, and Boulieris, who plays beyond her fourteen years, gives Libertyville (1-3) a talented tandem in the line-up.

Kintzel currently boasts a No.185 national ranking among 16-year-olds and Boulieris is ranked No.289 among 14-year-olds.

"We've had (gifted singles) in the past," he said. "Sam has been here the last couple years. (Boulieris) plays all the (non-high school) tournaments (in the off-season) and she's been playing for a long time. So she's very serious about it, very focused."

Along with Kintzel, Boulieris travels all over the country playing tournaments throughout the year.

She said she was happy with her performance against Zion (1-4), but still recognizes aspects of her game that need improving.

"I've been working a lot on my return hitting," she said. "With my serve I've just been working a lot on hitting different targets."

The doubles teams may not have ran the table like the singles, but they still turned in convincing wins.

The No.1 doubles pair of seniors Liz Rinella and Michelle Brochu won their match 6-0, 6-3.

The No.2 team featuring juniors Louise Amott and Laura Dybell had a bit of trouble with their opponents, Zion's Jennifer Ruskalis and Ezra Lopez. They dropped the first set 4-6 but came back strong in the following two (6-1, 6-2) to take the match.

The No.3 duo of junior Roseanne Overton and senior Jackie Sylvester won their contest 6-0, 6-1.

While the doubles teams put together a solid effort, Kiernan noted that there is still room for growth.

Most of the doubles players were on the JV team last year, stepping up this season after the Wildcats lost both their No.1 and No.2 doubles to graduation.

Kiernan said the transition for those players has required a steep learning curve.

"The doubles were sort of rebuilding and kind of getting them used to playing at (the varsity) level," he explained. "So it's going to take some time to get them where we want them to be. It might be kind of a learning year."

He added that he saw some positive signs from his doubles corps against Zion but is still looking for a more assertive style of play in which the players frequently attack the net.

The Wildcats will have a chance to continue shaping their aggressive disposition when they travel to the Buffalo Grove Invitational on

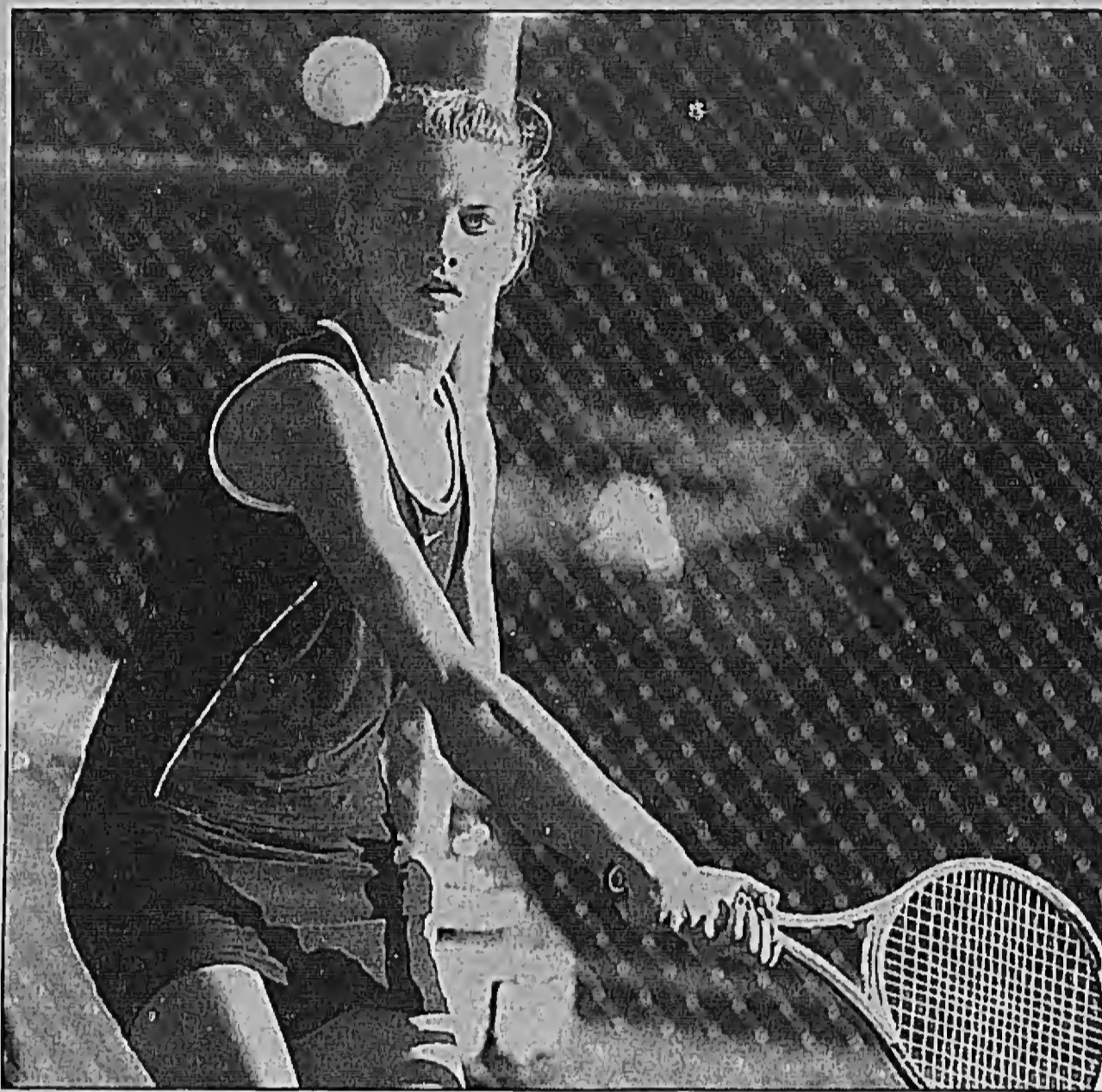


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Libertyville High School junior Laura Dybell returns the serve during a No. 2 doubles match against Zion-Benton with partner Louise Amott.

Sept. 11 followed by two home games next week against North Chicago (Sept.14) and Stevenson (Sept.17).

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FOOTBALL

The Libertyville boys' football team got a career-best effort from Wildcats running back Tom Sitz Sept. 3 at McHenry.

In only his second varsity start, Sitz rushed for 215 yards and two touchdowns on ten carries. The yardage was good for the second most ever by a Libertyville running back and led the Wildcats (2-0) en route to a 42-7 dismantling of the Warriors (0-2).

Sitz's highlight came on the Wildcats second score of the game, when he put the burners on and sprinted 85 yards to the end zone.

He tallied his second touchdown on Libertyville's next possession, breaking through from McHenry's 17-yard line and putting the Wildcats up 21-0 before halftime.

The Wildcats defense did their part to ensure the victory as well, sacking McHenry quarterback Jeremy Fisher a demoralizing seven times.

The Warriors were able to muster a mere 141 yards on the night. Their most potent offensive weapon, running back Noel Figueroa, was limited to 3.5 yards-per-carry and ran with the ball only ten times.

The Wildcats will return home Sept. 10 to take on North Chicago in an effort to extend their winning streak to three games.

VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Libertyville girls volleyball team took

care of New Trier in straight games last week, winning 2-0 (25-8, 25-19).

Christine Marchinski led the Wildcats (2-0), serving for six points and an ace, hitting 14 of 16 with eight kills and successfully receiving six of seven serves.

Head coach Chris Trzyna said she was impressed with the way her servers sparked several unanswered streaks.

"Overall we played a great match," she said. "Our serving game started several key runs."

She also cited the Wildcats' high energy level as a key to victory.

"I was extremely pleased with our hustle and aggressive defense," she said.

Other team leaders included Jamie Freese (eight points, three aces), Amanda Luge (16/17 hitting, three kills) and Alyssa Gintant (44/46 sets, 11 assists).

BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Both the Libertyville boys and girls cross country teams traveled to the 17th annual Rebel Invite at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Sept. 4.

On a hot and muggy 85-degree day, both teams fared well.

The boys' team placed tenth out of seventeen teams with an overall score of 252 points.

The top Wildcats finishers in the 5K were senior Ryan Soloman, who placed 31st with a time of 18:06, and junior Josh Schwegert, who placed 37th with a time of 18:18.

The girls' team placed tenth overall with a score of 275 points. The top finisher was senior Allison Van Beek who finished 38th with a time of 17:18 in the 4K.

PREP PROFILES



Samantha Kintzel

Libertyville's No.1 singles tennis player, junior Samantha Kintzel, is trying a new approach this season.

After losing in the second round at the state tournament last year, she said she took a couple weeks off to regroup, identified what she needed to work on in the off-season, and came back for her junior campaign with a more laid-back perspective.

"This year what I'm really looking for is to take one match at a time," she said. "That's the best I can do. Last year I was caught up in some technical problems when I was playing. I had trouble with my serve but this year I'm working on it and I'm really excited."

The hard work has already paid off in the young season.

Kintzel boasted a 6-0 record as of Sept.7 and was coming off her third consecutive championship crown at the eight-team Fremd Invitational in Palatine over the weekend of Sept. 3.

After playing several national tournaments over the summer and spending time on strength and conditioning, head coach Dan Kiernan said she is poised for her best season yet.

She has honed her ball striking ability and is continuing to work on hitting under pressure while expanding the variety of her serves.

With her improved repertoire, Kiernan said the sky is the limit.

"Her goal is to win state," he said. "That's got to be what she's shooting for. She's good enough to do that."

But while Kintzel agrees that winning state is high on her wish list, last year taught her to take things in stride.

"I've played several years," she said. "I've learned that it's not the end of the world if you lose, that people have bad days."

At sixteen, she may already sound like a seasoned veteran.

That is because Kintzel's success on the tennis court began well before she became the Wildcats' No.1 singles player as a freshman.

When she was five years old, her family moved to Libertyville from Cicero. Her parents immediately grabbed a parks department guide and helped her choose an activity, which, as fate would have it, turned out to be tennis.

She has played all year around ever since, traveling across the country to participate in national tournaments.

When she is not playing for the Wildcats, she trains at the Libertyville Tennis and Fitness Club with her off-season coach Mike Bay.

The tireless practice regime has earned her a No.185 national ranking among 16-year-old girls and letters from Div. 1 colleges are beginning to find their way into her mailbox.

But the most important element of the sport is not lost on Kintzel.

"I've been just working on playing one team at a time and having fun," she said. "It doesn't matter, win or lose. I just have fun and play the best that I can. That's all I can do."



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MUNDELEIN

"Why wouldn't you want to get the ball in his hands?" (explaining his decision to move senior Jake Gaebler from wide receiver to running back)

Dave Whitson

Mundelein Head Football Coach



Quote Me



Mustangs survive overtime thriller

By Matt Pera

Staff Reporter

Mundelein fans were no doubt biting their nails in the stands Friday night as Maine West jogged out onto their home field for an overtime two-point conversion attempt.

The Mustang defense was charged with the unenviable task of stopping Warriors halfback Tyler Ladendorf, who had four touchdowns on the night, from crossing into the end zone and giving his team the win.

This time the Mundelein defense, which gave up 41 points on the night, was successful. Ladendorf was denied at the goal line to preserve a 42-41 overtime victory for the Mustangs (2-0).

Mundelein head coach Dave Whitson said his staff saw that Ladendorf was the lone back in the scheme and realized Maine West would go to him.

"We knew Maine West was going to try to win with (Ladendorf)," Whitson said. "Our defensive coordinator, Alex Adams, told our outside linebackers to key in on (Ladendorf) and sure enough they did that and (Maine West) ran a sweep to (Ladendorf)."

The huge defensive stop topped off what was an offensive battle for most of regulation. The Mustangs were once again led by senior halfback/defensive back Jake Gaebler, who gained 231 yards on 18 carries and tallied three touchdowns, one of which was a 90-yard kick-off return.

He wasn't too shabby on defensive side of the ball either.

In the overtime he nabbed an interception that would have ended the game but the referees called pass interference, although Whitson said it was not made clear whom the penalty was charged to.

The Warriors got the ball back and scored on second down to set up the failed two-point conversion attempt.

Mundelein went into the second half trailing 14-6 but immediately found their offensive rhythm and the score began to seesaw between the Mustangs and the Warriors.

With 2:30 to go in regulation and the game knotted at 28 all, Mundelein's Matt Stahl ran a Warrior kickoff return back to Maine West's 40-yard line. The Mustangs then galloped downfield to set up a ten-yard Gaebler touchdown run that gave Mundelein a 35-28 lead.

After that score, Gaebler said he felt confident the Mustangs had sealed the win.

"I thought we had it in the bag," he said. "But the Warriors weren't done."

Ladendorf ran in for yet another touchdown with 40 seconds left in regulation. Maine West was called for excessive celebration after the score, however, and penalized 15-yards before they kicked the extra point. The 35-yard attempt was a line drive that barely sailed through the uprights to put the game into overtime.

While the Mustangs escaped with the win, Whitson said he'd like to see his defense continue to grow.

"They're a young team," he said. "We have a lot of kids that don't have a lot of varsity experience. They're growing up quick. All we ask is they get better on a weekly basis."

Next week they will face Wauconda, which Whitson identified as another tough opponent for his defense.

"We have a big challenge next week against Wauconda," he said. "We just broke down film (Sunday afternoon) and they have about 70 different offensive formations and, if you're out of position, that can cost you."

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BOYS SOCCER

Lucky for the Mundelein boys soccer team the IHSA does not recognize overtime scores during regular season play.

The Mustangs lost to Wauconda 1-0 in an extra period to surrender the championship game of the Wauconda Invitational, but the game will officially go down on the record as a 0-0 tie.



File Photo by Sandy Bressner

Mundelein defenders pursue the ball carrier in a win over Grant on Aug. 27. The Mustangs defeated Maine West Sept. 3.

Mundelein had several opportunities to put the ball in the back of the net during regulation but could not capitalize on any of their chances.

The Mustangs missed a penalty kick in the first overtime and gave up the winning goal to the Bulldogs soon after that.

"It was a frustrating game for us on both ends," head coach Chris Sell said. "Defensively we did not do a good enough job in limiting Wauconda's scoring opportunities... On the offensive side of things, we can't miss breakaways and a penalty kick and expect to win."

Mundelein will next travel to Wheeling on Sept. 11.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Mundelein girls volleyball team went 2-3 over the weekend at the Earlybird Volleyball Classic.

The Mustangs dropped their first match of the tournament to Wheaton St. Francis 2-0 (25-9, 25-21). They followed up with a 2-0

(25-15, 25-18) loss to Rolling Meadows and a 2-0 (25-17, 25-21) loss to Hoffman Estates.

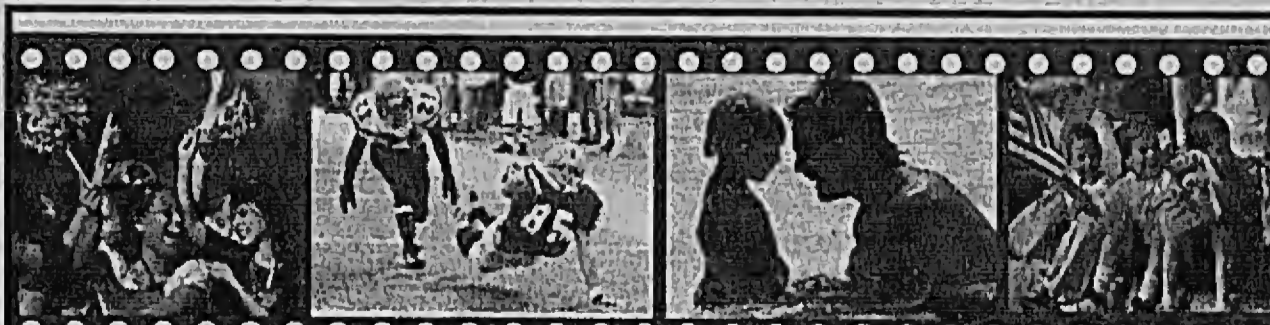
The team redeemed itself on the second day (Sept. 4), winning both of their matches to take fourth place.

They defeated Woodstock 2-0 (25-20, 25-22) then took two straight matches from Palatine (25-19, 25-21).

The Mustangs were led by Paige Tortorello (54/55 serving, four aces, 36 points, 73/75 setting, 30 kills), Ashley Cretacci (45/55 attacking, 30 kills, 32 digs) and Lauren Michelau (three solo blocks, five assisted).

Mundelein also faced Carmel Sept. 7 and lost a close match 25-22, 24-26, 21-25. The Mustangs were again paced by Tortorello (21-21 serving, 42-42 setting, three aces, 15 points, ten assists), Cretacci (15-18 attacking, six kills, 12 digs), and Michelau (13-15 attacking, nine kills, two solo blocks two assisted). Kelli Boich also recorded six solo tackles along three assisted.

Mundelein will open North Suburban Conference play against Warren Sept. 10.



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PREPFILES



Jake Gaebler

A lot of good high school running backs would look at statistics such as 471 rushing yards and eight touchdowns and set them as midseason goals.

Mundelein senior running back Jake Gaebler has compiled those numbers in just two games, both wins for the Mustangs.

What's more, this is the first season he has played in the backfield since middle school. He had been a wide receiver for his entire varsity career.

First-year head coach Dave Whitson, whose offensive scheme revolves around running the football, designed the move.

"Why wouldn't you want to get the ball in (Gaebler's) hands?" Whitson said. "You can throw it to him ten or twenty times but your not going to get it in his hands as much as when you hand it off to him. When you have a talented kid like Jake, I think it's a better percentage."

Playing the percentages has paid off early and often.

In Mundelein's season opener, Gaebler exploded for 240 yards and five touchdowns. He followed that up with a 231 yard, 3 TD effort versus Maine West on Sept. 3.

The senior team captain said he never question the relocation to the backfield.

"(Whitson) talked to me about it and I told him I would do whatever is best for the team," Gaebler said. "The last two games we saw how effective it can be and the offensive line is doing a great job opening up holes for me."

Gaebler said the whole team was a bit tentative in Whitson's offense when practice began, but the Mustangs soon found their niche.

"Having a new coach that had me switching positions, I had to work on my timing and just getting the plays down," he explained. "We didn't know what kind of offense it was so we were just taking it slow. I was shaky at first but once we got out there I felt comfortable."

Despite Gaebler's new position, several Div. I colleges remain interested in his potential as a receiver. Among the schools pursuing Gaebler are Northwestern, Illinois, Indiana and Central Michigan.

While Gaebler has not made a decision about where he will play next year, he said he is excited about the prospect of playing in a powerhouse conference.

"I'm still kind of just seeing how it goes," he said. "But I wouldn't mind going to the Big Ten and playing there."

Whitson said the schools recruiting Gaebler are well aware of his ability as a wide out.

"He has the great hands," Whitson said. "Everyone has seen him go up and get the ball."

ROUND LAKE



Panthers fall in heartbreaker

By Steve Peterson
Staff Reporter

The first two weeks of the football season has been, as Yogi Berra would say, *deja vu* all over again.

Two close, nail-biting finishes, but in the end, the same result for Round Lake in an 0-2 start but with great promise.

After a 40-37 loss to Maine East, Round Lake is at Lake Forest Sept. 11.

Round Lake and Westosha's football teams have a history of close season-openers.

Last year, the Panthers won by a single point on the road. This time, it was the Wilmot, Wis. school's turn to even the score. The Falcons did so by holding back an intense Round Lake rally for a 34-26 win.

The offense and defense both had their moments to shine for the home squad, but special teams is one area coach Kevin Dempsey would like to see improvement in. The Panthers travel to Park Ridge to face Maine East Sept. 3.

"I cannot fault the kids on heart and desire. They could have laid down after being behind 27-6," Dempsey said. "Mike Hughes did a great job with the offense, and we almost got 400 yards in offense."

Needing a touchdown and a two-point conversion for overtime, Hughes was called upon for a one-yard run with time running out. But the Falcons defense was up to the task.

Bright spots for Round Lake were Jake Nowell, who scored on a 51-yard run for an early lead and had more than 100 yards rushing and Craig Brock, Jake Powell caught two TD passes from Hughes and senior Teddy Silveti capped off the second-half comeback with a 3-yard TD run.

Dempsey said what hurt was giving up three TDs on special teams.

Dempsey knew that s Maine East would be a second tough non-conference foe. It will be the first meeting of the two teams.

Senior Ted Silveti scored on TD runs of 13, one and 15 yards, and finished with 103 yards rushing, and double digit tackles and two sacks. Andre Rios booted a 28-yard field goal, and Nowell scored on a 24-yard run to complete the Round Lake scoring. Rios's last-second field goal to tie the game just missed.

Dempsey said even with a 13-point lead, the Panthers did not count their chickens before they were hatched.

"We played hard, but we made too many mistakes," Dempsey said.

Lake Forest and Deerfield played last week, a game Round Lake coaches scouted. "They (Lake Forest) like to throw the ball a lot," he said. "We just have to get better on defense."

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File Photo by Candace H. Johnson

Round Lake High School's Rafeal Abrego takes a shot in a game earlier this season against Johnsbury. The Panthers lost to Grayslake 2-1 on Tuesday and will travel to Richmond-Burton for a tournament this weekend.

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

A good returning group of runners could make Round Lake High a factor in the NSC Prairie Division cross-country race.

"We hope to finish second or third," said coach Sean LaRoche.

Leading the way for the Panthers are boys Jim Thobald and girls Saundra Smith, a junior and sophomore Ashley Hussain.

Smith clocked a 24:21 on a three-mile course against Libertyville and Mundelein. Round Lake lost both 15-45. The Panthers also fell to Grayslake, at a home meet to start the season.

Theobald had a 20:35 clocking to lead the boy's race.

"We have a good group up front," LaRoche said.

The Panthers hope to have an impact at one of the largest cross country meets in Lake County, the Wauconda Invitational, at Lakewood Forest Preserve, on Sept. 11. The

teams are at an Antioch hosted meet with Zion-Benton Sept. 13 before facing another large invite at Warren Sept. 18.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Round Lake dropped its season-opening volleyball match in two games to Johnsbury.

But coach Arian Colton said she also saw some good efforts in the 25-7, 25-8 loss.

Freshman setter Brittany Kucia was one of those bright spots. "I did not know how she would react in a game situation, but she did everything that we expected her to do. She ran an aggressive offense and did a good job," Colton said.

Laura Daily, an outside hitter, had 4 kills. Melissa Schultz had a good game in serve receive and Kaima Lakoma, a sophomore, had 2 kills.

Johnsbury had the size, though and won its opener at home.

Round Lake, 0-1, hosted Carmel but lost in two games, 25-15, 25-10.

PREP PROFILES



Andres Rios

Round Lake sports fans have a chance to watch Andres Rios in not one, but two sports.

Rios kicks field goals for the Round Lake football team, as he did from 28 yards out in a 40-37 loss to Maine East. He also gets his kicks as a sweeper ahead of fellow senior goalie Pedro Ferrer.

"One day it is football, another day soccer," Rios said.

Rios said so far the combination has worked out for him.

"I would like to play soccer in college," he said.

The Panthers battled Grayslake in non-conference play. The Panthers scored first, on a goal by Jesse Salgado. But the Rams' Tony Gianneschi and Kurt Smyth combined on two goals, one goal and one assist each, in 79 seconds for a 2-1 lead. It would hold up the rest of the way.

RL coach Mike Hruska likes Rios's efforts on the soccer field. "He is a whirlwind back there for us. I don't know how he is doing it, but I am glad he is," Hruska said.

Rios likes to make the best of what he can do on offense, as well as chase down Grayslake defenders as he did Tuesday. Senior Jon Rivera and forward-midfielder Israel Pulido, forward Erick Aguilar, midfielders Christian Crisantos, Salvador Martinez, Issac Martinez are all seeking to end their soccer careers on a bright note for the Panthers.

The defense features a goalie in Ferrer who had other plans when the year started. "He started out the year as out stat keeper. He just started to play goal a couple of days ago," Hruska said.

Round Lake is 0-2 heading into a Richmond-Burton tournament Sept. 11.

Hruska said the match was well-played between two evenly matched teams.

"What a battle," Hruska said.

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Extravaganza	Friday, Sept. 24th	7:00 pm
Parade	Sat., Sept. 25th	9:00 am
Sophomore Game	Sat., Sept. 25th	10:30 am
Varsity Game	Sat., Sept. 25th	Following Sophomore Game
Alumni Tea	Sat., Sept. 25th	3:00-5:00 pm
Alumni Dance	Sat., Sept. 25th	7:00 pm

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Football Field
Cafeteria
Old Gym



All Alumni are invited to attend any or all of the events. Alumni classes are encouraged to participate in the parade as well, walking, driving, or designing a float. The 50 Year Committee is looking for high school memorabilia (letterman sweaters, school jackets, jerseys, uniforms, etc.) to decorate the cafeteria during the Alumni Tea. The Committee is also accepting donations (monetary or in kind) to help with the costs of these events. Anyone interested in assisting with any of these events, would like to donate items or money, or have memorabilia we could use for the Alumni Tea and the dance, please contact someone from the committee.

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VERNON HILLS

"Instead of beating yourself up about it, get the next one."

Kathleen Rizzo
Vernon Hills Volleyball Coach

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Inexperience, fatigue cost Cougars

By Matt Pera

Staff Reporter

The Vernon Hills girls' volleyball team showed a characteristic against Maine East Friday night that their coach, Kathleen Rizzo, said she had never seen before.

"I think our serve receives, when we missed a couple—they ached us four or five in a row—they just got down and usually we're okay," Rizzo said. "That was the first time I saw them do that."

The inability to answer Maine East's rallies was the deciding factor of the match, as the Blue Devils coasted past Vernon Hills 25-19, 25-12.

In the second game, the Cougars (2-2) were only down 8-6 when Maine East's Sarah Piazza came up to serve. She led her squad on a 6-0 run in which she contributed two aces and a kill.

It proved to be the knockout punch. Vernon Hills could not put together an offensive answer and was outscored 11-6 the rest of the way.

The Blue Devils (2-1) scored the final eight points of the game for the win.

The first game was much more competitive. The Cougars and Blue Devils traded the lead several times and were never separated by more than a two-point margin, until Vernon Hills found themselves down 22-19.

That was all the separation the Blue Devils needed, and they rattled off the final three points to take Game 1.

Rizzo said after her squad gave up that run in the first game they had a hard time mentally getting back into the match.

The Cougars had also played two matches the night before, against Leyden and Nazareth, and won them both. But Rizzo said she saw some subsequent fatigue in the team Friday.

"We played four games total (Thursday) night in a gym with no air so that probably wasn't such a beneficial thing," she said. "We got in at 10:30 and I think they were tired. But I think when they got down they just couldn't pick themselves up. I don't think they had the energy to do it."

On a team that has only one senior and starts two sophomores, Rizzo said youth and inexperience is still an issue. She explained that the most important thing her squad must learn is how to brush it off a bad loss and move on.

"Instead of beating yourself up about it, get the next one," she said. "Be able to smile and just say, 'You know, you got me on that one. It's not going to happen again.' I think that's the toughest part. They don't know how to do that yet."

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FOOTBALL

An injury-plagued Vernon Hills football team hobbled into Highland Park Sept. 3, to play the first ever night game at Walters Field.

The new conditions apparently did not bother the Giants' senior quarterback Jeff Kaplan, who threw for 191 yards and three touchdowns in a 37-6 drubbing of the Cougars.

Wide receiver Jeremy Caplan accounted for two touchdowns and 146 yards on seven receptions for Highland Park (1-1). The Giants' Notre Dame-bound senior tight end Scott Smith caught one touchdown and returned an interception 40-yards into the end zone as the middle linebacker.

Vernon Hills (0-2), on the other hand, had not only to do without their starting quarterback Rick Semerai, but also backup quarterback/starting running back Rajee Harris. Both were injured in the Cougars' season-opening loss against Glenbrook North.

But head coach Tony Monken said their absence was no excuse for the loss against the Giants.

"I think (the injuries) had a little bit of an impact," he said. "But our biggest problem right now is our execution with the offensive

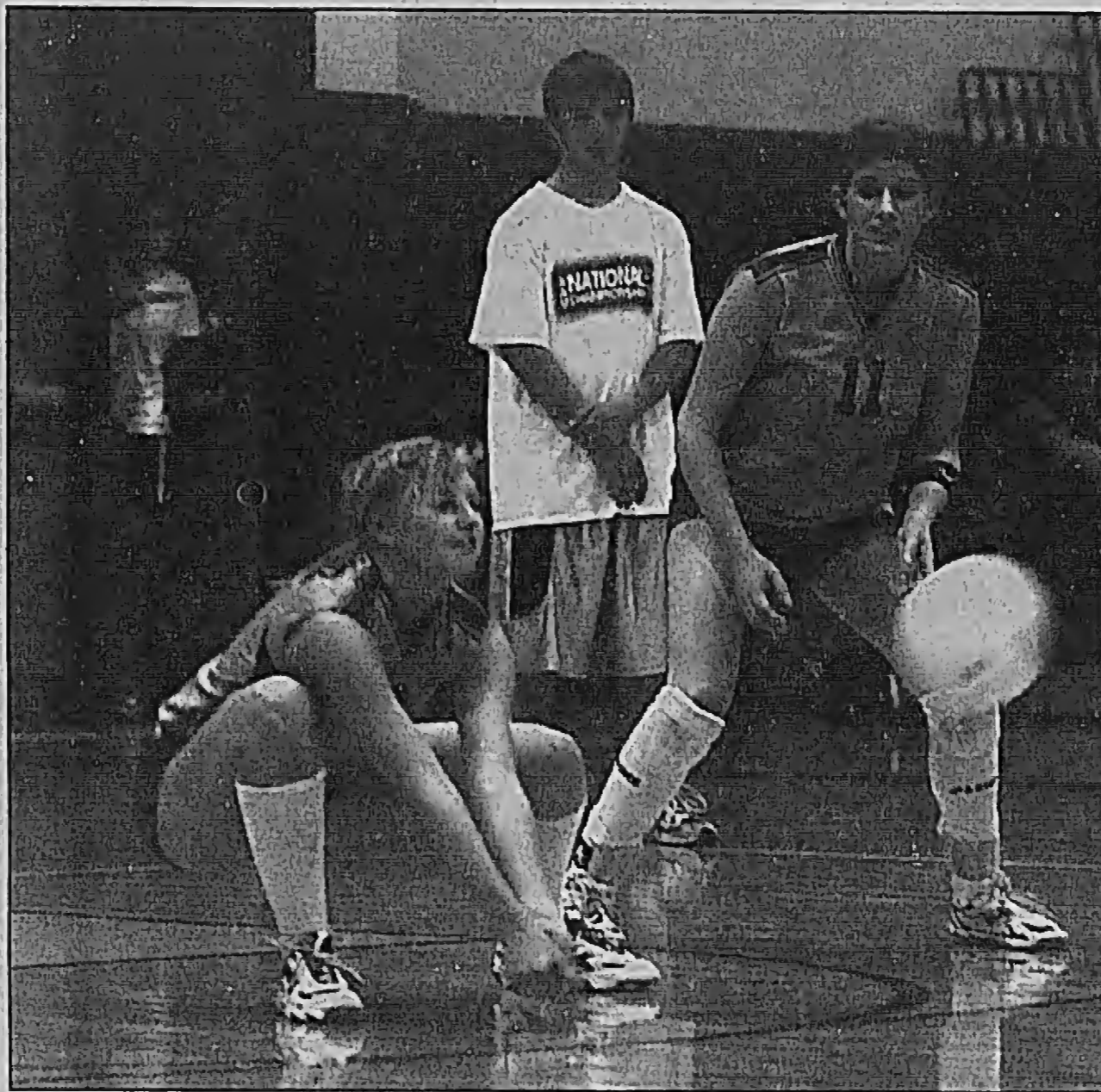


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Vernon Hills senior Tori Stesnhaus digs deep to keep the serve from being an ace.

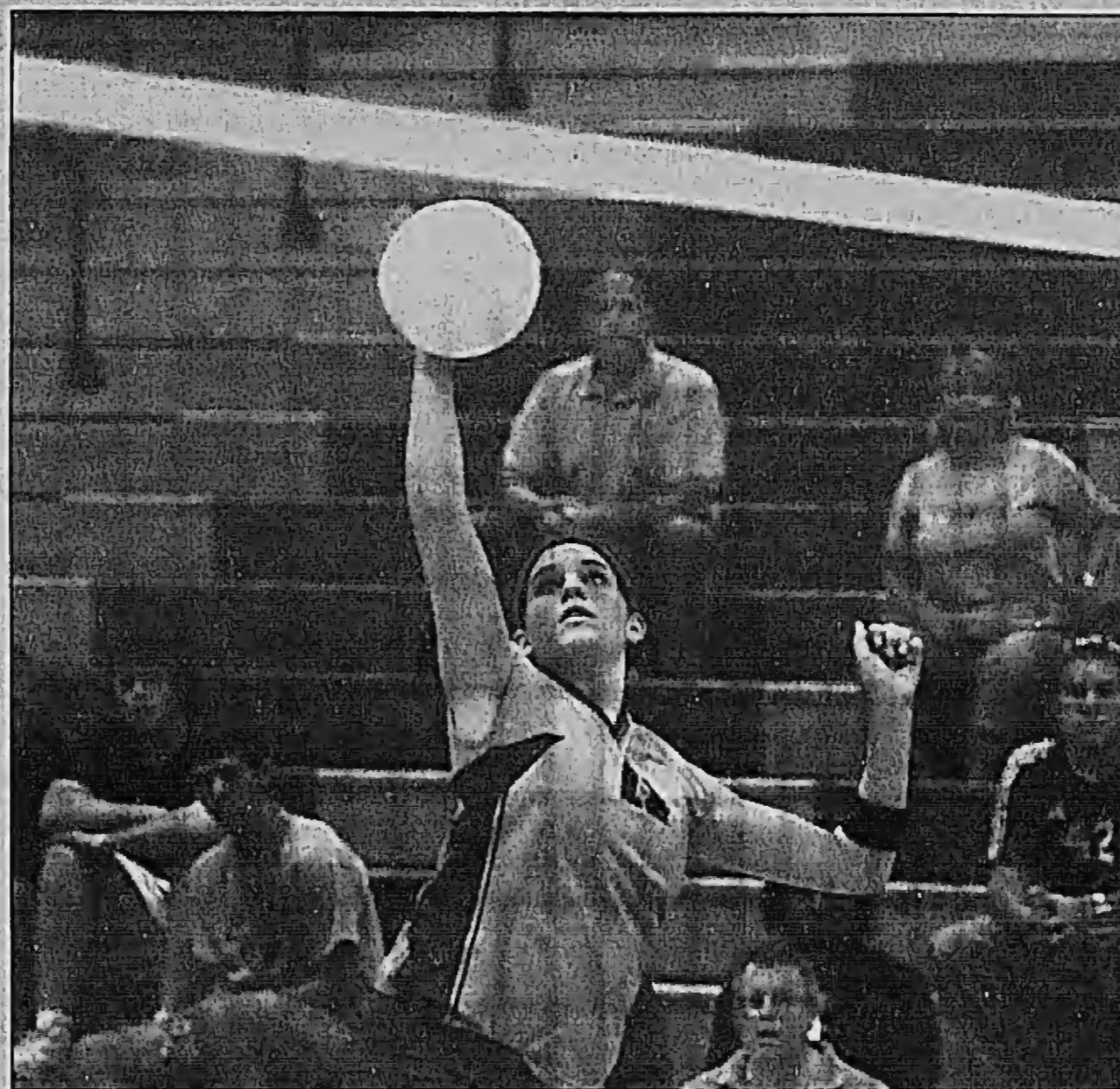


Photo by John Dickson

Erin Gallagher, a junior at Vernon Hills High School, smashes the ball over the net and into the opposition during the game against Maine East.

line and the special teams."

Highland Park's defense was able to bust past Vernon Hills' blocks frequently to pressure the Cougars' inexperienced replacement quarterback.

Drew Catanzaro was called up from the Vernon Hills sophomore team to fill in for Semerai and compiled 60 yards passing, a touchdown and 31 rushing yards.

"Drew battled his butt off," Monken said. "He worked hard and hung in there and showed a lot of guts. From an offensive line point of view, we didn't really give him a chance to show what he can do."

Monken added that the Cougars' efforts during the week needed to carry over to Fridays and Saturdays when it really counts. To ensure that happens, the team has been learning to play through fatigue.

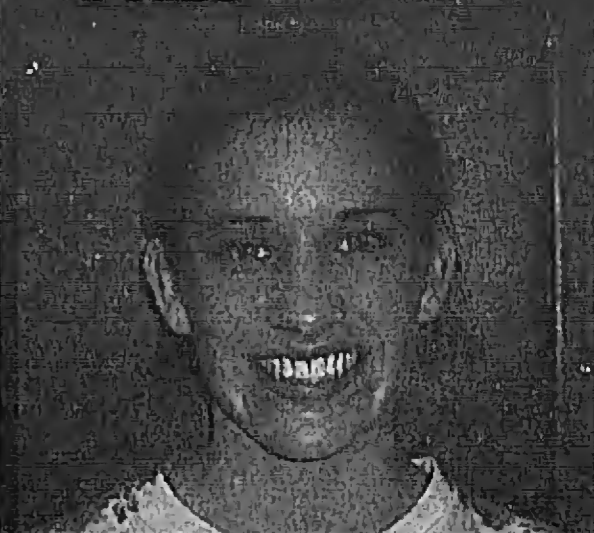
"We've looked good in practice but we can't carry it over into games," he said. "If anything we've been trying to put them in situations where they're tired and forced to execute when they're tired."

Semerai is expected to return to the field on Sept. 11 when the Wildcats take on Stevenson. Harris is slated to be back the following week for a Sept. 17 home match-up against Libertyville.

Monken said he hopes the Cougars can pick themselves up and follow the lead of the defense, which he cited as a bright spot.

"We're hoping we can get off and rolling," he said. "Defensively we're not playing too bad. We've been aggressive against the run and, besides some communication problems, we're doing okay against the pass."

PREP



Erin Gallagher

Vernon Hills' junior outside hitter Erin Gallagher is used to altering her game.

Last season at 5-feet, 9-inches tall, she had to adjust to playing the middle hitter position at the varsity level, where her opponents on the other side of the net always seemed to tower over her.

"It was really hard because every one else was like six feet tall," she said. "It was really intimidating, especially because I was sophomore I was so nervous because I was so young and everybody was so big and I was so little."

But the size difference didn't hinder her. She earned a starting position and, under the tutelage of then senior Marissa Martin, said she learned to see the ball better, to keep up with the speed of the game at the varsity level and to stay positive.

Now, as a junior, Gallagher is one of the Cougars' four captains and has yet again modified her style of play, moving to outside hitter and playing in the back row for the first time in her career.

But Vernon Hills girls volleyball coach Kathleen Rizzo said she still plays Gallagher one rotation in the middle every game because "she's so dominant there."

She added that the junior hitter helps direct play on the court almost to a fault.

"She knows the game; she knows it really well," Rizzo said. "But a lot of times she's watching too much and hesitates and that's because she's trying to get everybody in the right spot."

In the young 2004 season, she has shown that she is up to the challenge, as evidenced in a Sept. 3 match-up against Maine East. Although the Cougars lost 2-0, Gallagher led the team with seven blocks, four kills and nine points off of serve receptions.

"I even told the girls, usually I don't say it but we should have set her every time (against Maine East) because she usually keeps the ball in play," Rizzo said. "She's a very smart player."

Gallagher agreed that her ability to think quickly on the court is one of her strengths.

"I think I'm a really smart hitter and I see the holes really well," she said. "And from playing middle I can hit a lot of different places on the court just because of my arm strength, so I think I'm a really versatile hitter."

And as a captain she said she is settling into her role as one of the Cougars' team leaders.

"I would say everyone on our team has leadership qualities," she said. "But I think as a captain I try to keep everyone positive."

WARREN

"He (Marcus Lewis) says if you throw him the ball, he's going to catch it, and that's what he did tonight."

Garren Zerfass
Warren Quarterback



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Last-minute drive sinks Devils

By Kyle Schmitt
Staff Reporter

A blazing start and heroic final drive went for naught Friday night, as Warren Township High School lost a heartbreaking 36-32 home contest to Maine South.

Despite a thrilling 89-yard drive that culminated in a go-ahead score with just over a minute remaining, the Blue Devils fell to defeat only seconds from victory against a rival that had humiliated them in last season's playoffs.

After both teams survived fourth and ten situations in the final two minutes, Warren lost the lead and the game on a 20-yard touchdown pass with six seconds to play.

Before the game, Blue Devils head coach Dave Mohapp claimed that Warren would need to pressure star quarterback Sean Price into making mistakes. His team delivered on that strategy during the game's first play from scrimmage, as defensive back Anthony Davis slipped a block and slammed Price, forcing him to fumble and giving Warren possession deep in Maine South territory.

"That's one of the best quarterbacks in the country that they played against, and they did a good job," Mohapp said in praising his defense's effort.

Marcus Lewis took early advantage of his superior athletic ability, catching two perfectly lofted touchdown passes in the game's first five minutes. After connecting with Garren Zerfass for 207 yards on 15 catches, the player whom teammates have nicknamed "Prime Time" said that a tough week of practice and studying tape helped him stage his breakout performance.

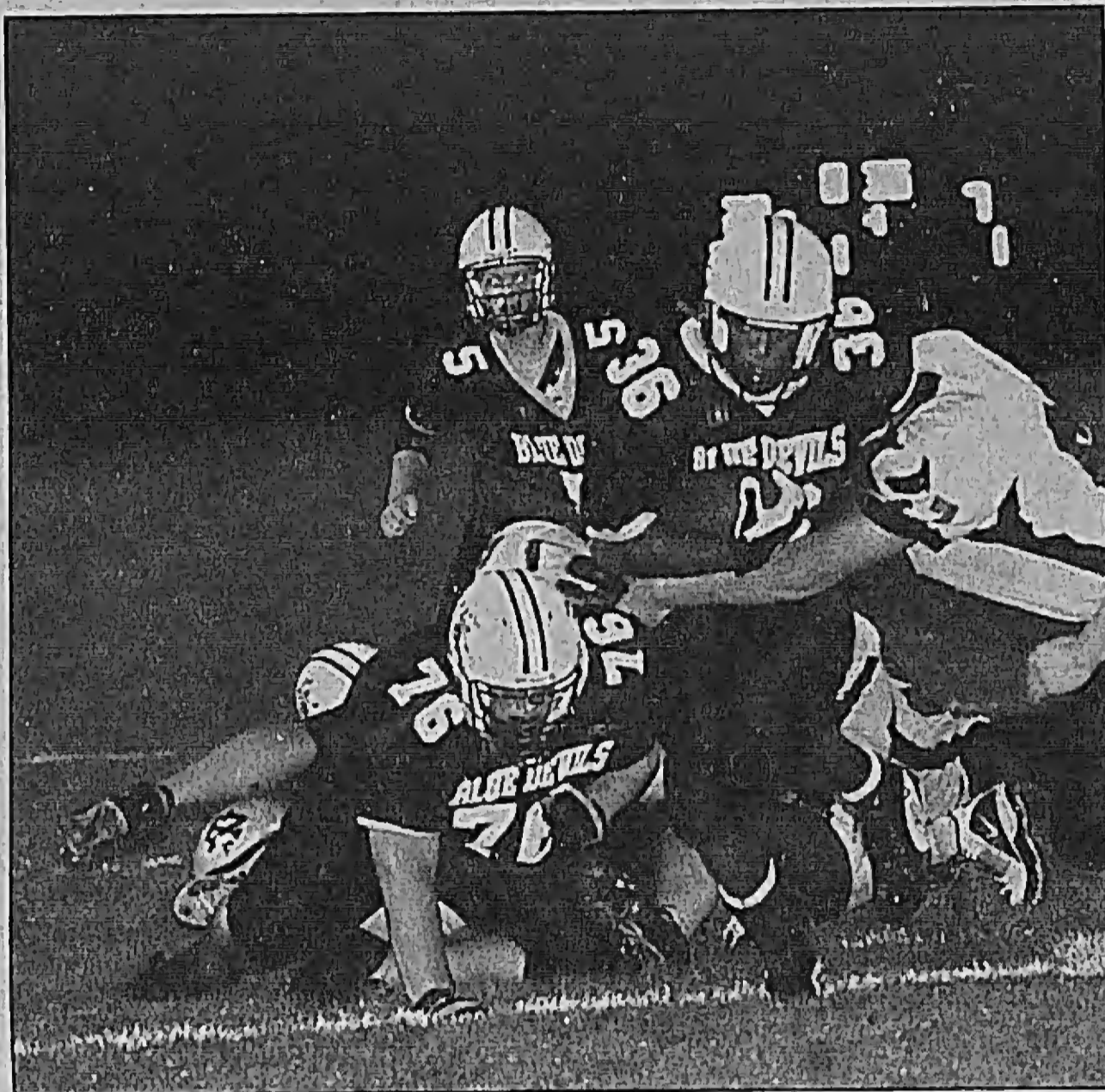
His confidence and ability make Lewis a constant threat, Zerfass said. "He says if you throw him the ball, he's going to catch it, and that's what he did tonight."

Penalties and special teams miscues hampered Warren all night, however, and a missed field goal led to an unfortunate momentum shift in the second quarter. Price completed a touchdown pass to receiver Lewis Borsellino with no time left on the clock, and an extra point sent the Blue Devils into the locker room down 22-18.

The Blue Devils surrendered a late fumble that led to Hawks receiver Derek Walsh's third touchdown catch of the night and a six-point Maine South lead. A penalty drove Warren back to their own 11 yard-line with 3:29 to play, but Zerfass displayed poise in hitting Lewis with four passes and steadily driving the ball downfield.

After a five-yard quarterback scramble, running back Mitchell Moore made several quick cuts on a 20-yard run that tied the game and sent the fans standing in packed Warren bleachers into celebration.

After calling his own number before the



Warren Township High School's Quinton Scott carries the ball in a win over New Trier. The Devils lost to Maine South on Sept. 3.

play, Moore swept left around a stacked defensive line for Warren's only successful points-after conversion in five attempts, putting the Blue Devils ahead 32-30 with 1:07 left to play.

But the dream ending shattered with a pass interference call, as the last of four straight Maine South incompletions drew a flag and pulled Warren away from certain victory. Given new life, Price completed four consecutive throws, hitting Matt Blair in the end zone with six seconds left to give his team a lead it would not relinquish.

Warren will try to rebound from the tough loss when it hosts Zion-Benton on Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Warren girls volleyball team pulled off an impressive 2-0 victory over visiting Glenbrook North Sept. 7.

The Blue Devils (6-1) defeated the Spartans 25-21 in the first game before dominating game two 25-9.

While Warren ended up winning convinc-

ly, the momentum was not always in their favor. It was not until halfway through the first

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game that the Blue Devils hit their stride.

Game one was a highly competitive contest and Glenbrook North jumped out to 17-15 lead. But the Blue Devils put together a run of their own that ended with a four-point rally behind the serves of Mallorie Ceisle.

After that it was smooth sailing. Ceisle's dominance didn't stop in Game one as she opened the second game with a seven-point run and Warren sprinted out to a 15-5 lead.

The win allowed the Blue Devils to redeem themselves a bit after falling to host New Trier at the Summer's End Tournament Sept. 4.

GIRLS GOLF

The Warren girls golf team defeated Palatine 191-217 at the Bittersweet golf course in Gurnee Sept. 7.

Stephanie Notson led the way for the Blue Devils with a score of 43. Sara Rezabek was right behind her with a 44.

PREP PROFILES



Mitchell Moore

As much as his speed and vision, Mitchell Moore's greatest skill may be his potential to break the game's biggest play each time he touches the ball. Whenever the 6-foot, 205-pound junior running back lines up for a run or kick return, his ability to see and burn through an open field makes him a threat to score from anywhere at anytime.

Moore ran for 405 yards on 65 carries and scored a team-high 13 touchdowns last season, earning Lakeland Media Newcomer of the Year honors. His talents have shone brightly thus far in 2004, as he racked up 123 rushing yards on 14 carries and three touchdowns, including an 88-yard kickoff return, in Warren's opening game victory against New Trier.

This past week, he overcame an anemic first half to break a crucial 20-yard touchdown run that nearly won the game against a tough Maine South squad.

His presence provides the offense with a great weapon, said Warren head coach Dave Mohapp.

"I hope he can continue to impact the game the way he has," Mohapp said. "When you have a running back like Mitchell back there, and people key on him, it provides opportunities for other people."

Not content to coast after a stellar sophomore season, Moore changed his diet and hit the weight room hard to put on 20 pounds of muscle mass.

As one of Warren's chief playmakers, Moore is prepared to take on a more active role on the field and in the locker room this season.

"Last year I played kind of scared and nervous because I got brought up, and I didn't know quite where I fit in. Now, I just try to do what I can to help the team win, and do whatever coach asks me to, whether it's blocking or running," Moore said.

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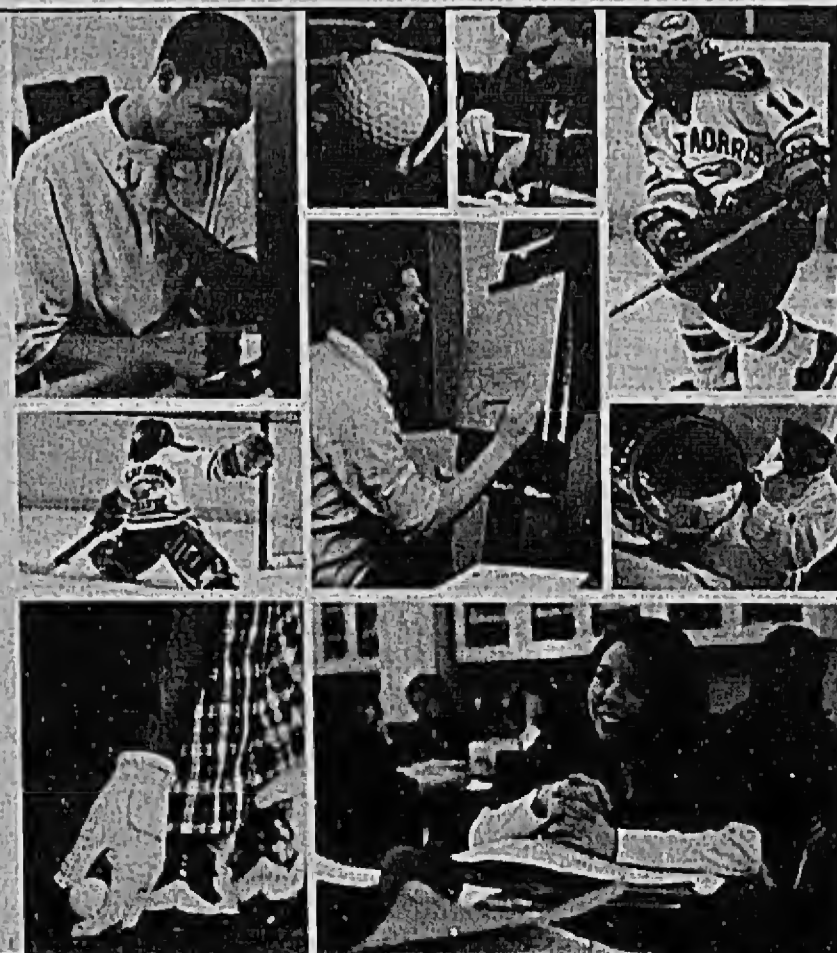
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WAUCONDA



Boisvert keys Bulldog win

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

Joe Boisvert was Johnny on the spot when it comes to opportunities to score goals.

Boisvert, a senior midfielder, outmaneuvered several players in front of the Mundelein goal in a mad scramble for the ball in an overtime match between Wauconda and Mundelein.

Boisvert's efforts resulted in the match-winning goal as Wauconda won its own Wauconda Classic Tournament with a 1-0 win.

"Joe was there with a herd of players. He got the rebound off a shot by Neal Swanson. Joe has been more of a threat on offense," said WHS coach Terry Stevig. "The Mundelein goalie had a real good game, turning back several chances. It was a very tight battle."

Chris Hernandez and the Wauconda defense were up to the task, gaining the shutout.

WHS improved to 3-2-1 on the year after a 1-2 start at Rockford.

"The next two weeks, our schedule is tough, but we are seeing improvement," Stevig said.

Wauconda beat Johnsburg 4-2 behind two goals by Neal Swanson, one by senior Brian Kellogg and one by sophomore Nick Swanson. WHS led 1-0 at halftime.

Wauconda is at Crystal Lake Central Sept. 14 and Antioch Sept. 21.—speterson@lakelandmedia.com

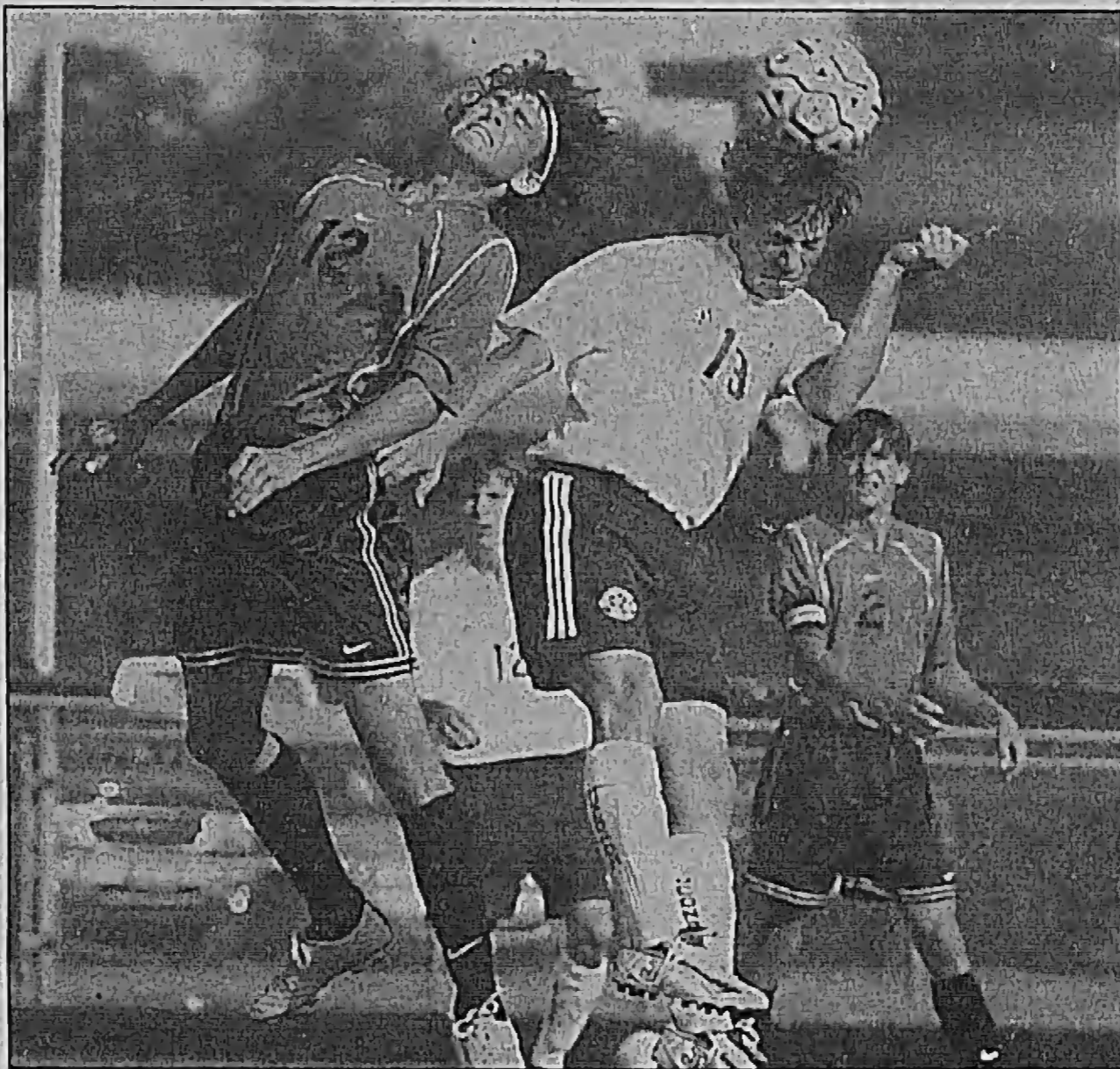


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Wauconda High School's Brian Kellogg, right, heads the ball against McHenry's Justin Coyle during a tournament at Wauconda.

FOOTBALL

It is uncommon for a kicker to get as much attention in warm-ups as Wauconda's Anthony Santella.

In fact, the band and the cheerleaders in the end zone better watch out. Santella booted 46-yard field goal with 10 yards to spare in Wauconda's 17-10 loss to Marengo. The Bulldogs came close to turning the 'W' for Wauconda flag into a win symbol Friday night.

"He has a knee problem, and he still kicked it 57 yards," said Wauconda coach Glen Kozlowski. "He is a definite D-1 kicker for somebody."

Santella has two field goals in Wauconda's two losses. Unfortunately, they were losses Nos. 26 and 27 in a row for the Bulldogs. Wauconda is at unbeaten Mundelein featuring Jake Gaebler and Warren Arnold, on Sept. 10.

Santella also punts for Wauconda. His brother Brian started the season playing soccer and football at Cathage College in Kenosha, but his season, too, has been cut short by injury. Anthony Santella, a senior, limits his sports to football. Santella regularly pins teams at their own 20 with touchbacks on kickoffs.

"It is great to have a kicker like Santella," said senior B.J. Nedli, one of Wauconda's defensive leaders.

"I am really proud of the kids. We are so

close. It is just some of the details. The kids played hard, and had a chance to close it out," Kozlowski said.

"We're 100 percent better than last year and next year, we'll be great," Nedli said.

Wauconda lost two running backs junior Bill Chang and senior Brian Catalano, to injuries. Chang met Marengo's Isaiah Burnside and is probably still feeling the jarring hit.

The Bulldogs, 0-2, showed much heart in rallying from a 17-3 deficit. Wauconda scored first on Santella's 46-yarder and had a successful on-side kick. But Marengo recovered a fumble. Then, Marengo was forced to punt but got a go-ahead score after a Wauconda player had touched the ball and it was recovered by Marengo.

Junior Danny Miller was the Indians' workhorse, with 160 yards in 42 carries. Jonathan McLeod and Miller scored Marengo's touchdowns with the other points on a Joe Johnson field goal. Marengo led 10-3 at halftime. Miller went over the 100-yard mark when he scored from one yard out for a 17-3 lead on a 47-yard drive.

Wauconda would not give up. Nedli and Przemyslaw Kulesza teamed up on a sack of the Marengo QB on a key fourth down play. Andrew Baker then directed a 20-yard drive, which included a key Marengo penalty and a

13-yard catch by senior John Champion. Baker ran it in from the 2 for a 17-9 deficit. Santella booted the extra point for a 17-10 deficit with 5:25 left.

Marengo was forced to punt, giving Wauconda the ball with about 3:15 left. But an interception ended the Bulldogs hopes to put an end to their losing streak.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Four starters return to the lineup for Wauconda girls varsity volleyball and the even better news is that they have this year and have at least one year left.

The four juniors are sophomore setter Jenna Howard, sophomore outside hitter Maggie Iverson, junior middle hitter Emily Fitzgerald and junior outside hitter Kristina Shafer.

"Our strength is that we have four starters back from last year. It is good that we have something to build on," said Jonathon Grandt, head coach.

"We are focusing a lot on defense this year. We are adopting a 'it does not hit the floor' mentality," Grandt said.

Juniors, all working to improve their skills include Jessle Middlesworth.

One change was made to the coaching staff as Bob Taterka is the varsity assistant.

PREPFILES



Katie Ellis

Sometimes, not knowing is something good to have on your side.

Katie Ellis battled Streamwood and returning cross country side champion Paullna Garcia stride for stride during the girls race at the Crystal Lake South Invitation. Ellis's 19:45.5 was the winning time, ahead of Garcia's 19:46.3.

Ellis, like Garcia a junior, takes her training seriously. The two-event state track qualifier last spring has high goals this cross country season.

"My family and I biked 800 miles on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We have done that every year since I was 7. It gives me a lot of endurance. We have biked to New Hampshire, too," Ellis said. "I'm excited. It gave me a lot of confidence, knowing I could beat her. I tried to stay with her. She got pretty far ahead to the top of the hill. I said, 'don't give up'. Downhill, I went as fast as I could. I want to go to state this fall and get to the top five."

The "John Hill" at Crystal Lake's Veterans Acres should be no problem, despite a hot and muggy day.

Wauconda won the team title with 110 points, beating runner-up Mundelein by eight. Sophomore Danielle Connor gave the Bulldogs two runners in the top five as she was fifth in 21:19.7.

"I really never make too much a deal over time. Our goal is to win our division," WHS coach Al Willhoit said. "I told her, not to settle for second place." Willhoit said he did not realize at the time that Ellis was up against such a high-calibre opponent.

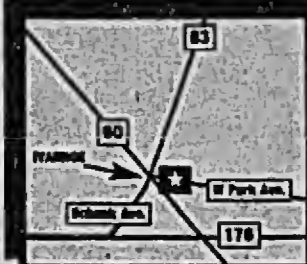
WHS hosts the largest cross country meet of the season at Lakewood Forest Preserve Sept. 11.

"My teammates all did a lot better than they did last year," Ellis said.



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WAUKEGAN

"We weren't very physical today. We got to make them pay a price."

John Neff
Waukegan Football Coach

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Bulldogs get run over

By Nicholas Alajakis

Staff Reporter

Prior to kick-off of last weekend's game against Lane Tech, Waukegan coach John Neff said his team knew they were going to see a lot of passes. And he couldn't be more right.

With senior QB Couri Benz at the helm, Lane Tech passed in their first dozen plays from scrimmage, en route to 377 passing yards and four touchdowns. But it was the Indian's ground game that gave Waukegan fits, and contributed to the 37-16 loss for the Bulldogs.

A week after allowing negative yards on the ground, the Bulldogs were overpowered by the Indians massive offensive line, which helped lead the way to 95 yards rushing.

"We were surprised with how well they ran the ball," Neff said after the loss.

For much of the game it looked as if Waukegan would prevail despite Lane Tech's balanced attack.

Waukegan (1-1) got on the board first when QB Dexter Landry ran in from one-yard out. The two point conversion made it 8-0. Lane Tech (2-0) quickly answered to make it 8-8.

Lane Tech would score again before the half to take a 15-8 lead into the intermission.

Waukegan came out throwing after the half as Landry connected on passes of 37, 18, 11 yards, before finding Senior Brandon Bunch in the endzone for seven yards and six points.

Demetrius Butler's second 2-point conversion of the game made it 16-15 Waukegan.

Lane Tech responded with a field goal to take an 18-16 lead. Then came the blow from which Waukegan could not recover.

On their first play from scrimmage, deep in their own territory, a Landry pass was picked off by Deon Flowers, and returned for a score and a 24-16 lead.

Waukegan struggled down the stretch to get things going. With a running game nearly non-existent, Landry was forced to go to the air, play after play. He finished with 247 yards passing and another 70 on the ground.

Afterward Landry said he thought team played well enough to win, they just fell out of sync at times.

One player he didn't fall out of sync with was Butler. The senior caught 12 passes for 154 yards, including a highlight reel catch where he took the ball out of the defender's hand before falling back for 37 yards.

Afterward Butler said he wished Landry could have had more time to find receivers open, but with protection collapsing, it was difficult.

That, Butler said, was the difference between the two teams.

Offensively, Neff said he thought the team played well. The Bulldogs finished with 400



Photo by John Dickson

Waukegan's Dexter Landry carries the pile forward in a loss to Lane Tech.

yards total offense. He just wished they had scored more when they had the chance, he said.

Defense, however, was a different story. "We need to improve on defense. No question," Neff said.

Unlike their season opener when the Dogs forced four fumbles and had three interceptions, they managed only two turnovers against Lane Tech.

"We couldn't stop the run," Neff said. "We weren't very physical today. We got to make them pay a price."

This week the Bulldogs will play a team very similar to Lane Tech, when Glenbrook North (2-0) come to Weiss Field.

Like Lane Tech Glenbrook North airs it out a lot and Waukegan's DBs have to be prepared, Neff said.

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KRUEGER INJURY UPDATE

Waukegan's senior quarterback Eric Krueger is expected to be sidelined at least another week, said coach John Neff.

Krueger injured his collarbone during summer conditioning and has not taken any snaps. When he returns, Neff expects Dexter Landry to go back to playing receiver.

Krueger could be back as soon as the Bulldog's Sept. 17 game versus Niles North.

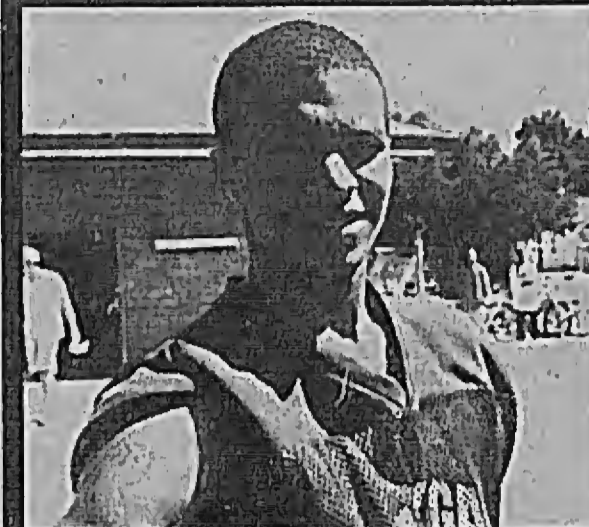
BOYS GOLF FALLS

Waukegan's boys golf team lost a pair of matches last week to Vernon Hills and Lake Forest. Lake Forest won the three-team meet with a score of 147. Vernon Hills scored a 154 and Waukegan shot a 185.

Coach Ted Injasulian said he was proud of the way the team played well, particularly sophomore Joey Knop, who was near par before falling on the seventh hole.

Knop and junior Stephen Booker lead the team with a 45. Juniors Jon Duffie and Matt Laine scored a 47 and 48 respectively to round out the scoring for the Bulldogs.

PREP PROFILES



Dexter Landry

Dexter Landry doesn't like losing. It's evident in his play-eluding would be tackler after would be tackler to get off a pass. Or the way he throws around his 6'4" 210 pound frame while playing defense.

It's even more evident in his attitude.

"I don't accept losing," said Landry after his team's 37-16 loss to Lane Tech on Saturday. "I'm sick of it."

Landry said losing isn't his lifestyle and is out to prove that it isn't Waukegan's either. It's been seven years since the Bulldogs have had a winning record.

This year Landry said he hopes to put an end to that streak.

"I wanna take Waukegan to the playoffs," Landry said. "Do what ever it takes."

What it's taken so far this year is Landry playing two secondary positions. Landry excels most at receiver and outside linebacker, where he started as a sophomore but due to injuries and holes in the depth chart, he has been playing quarterback and safety.

"He cares about the team," Coach John Neff said. "He makes sacrifices for the team."

Landry said he doesn't mind playing out of position if it helps the team win.

Despite playing what was for all accounts a good game, Saturday, he slowly walked off the field. Head hung low.

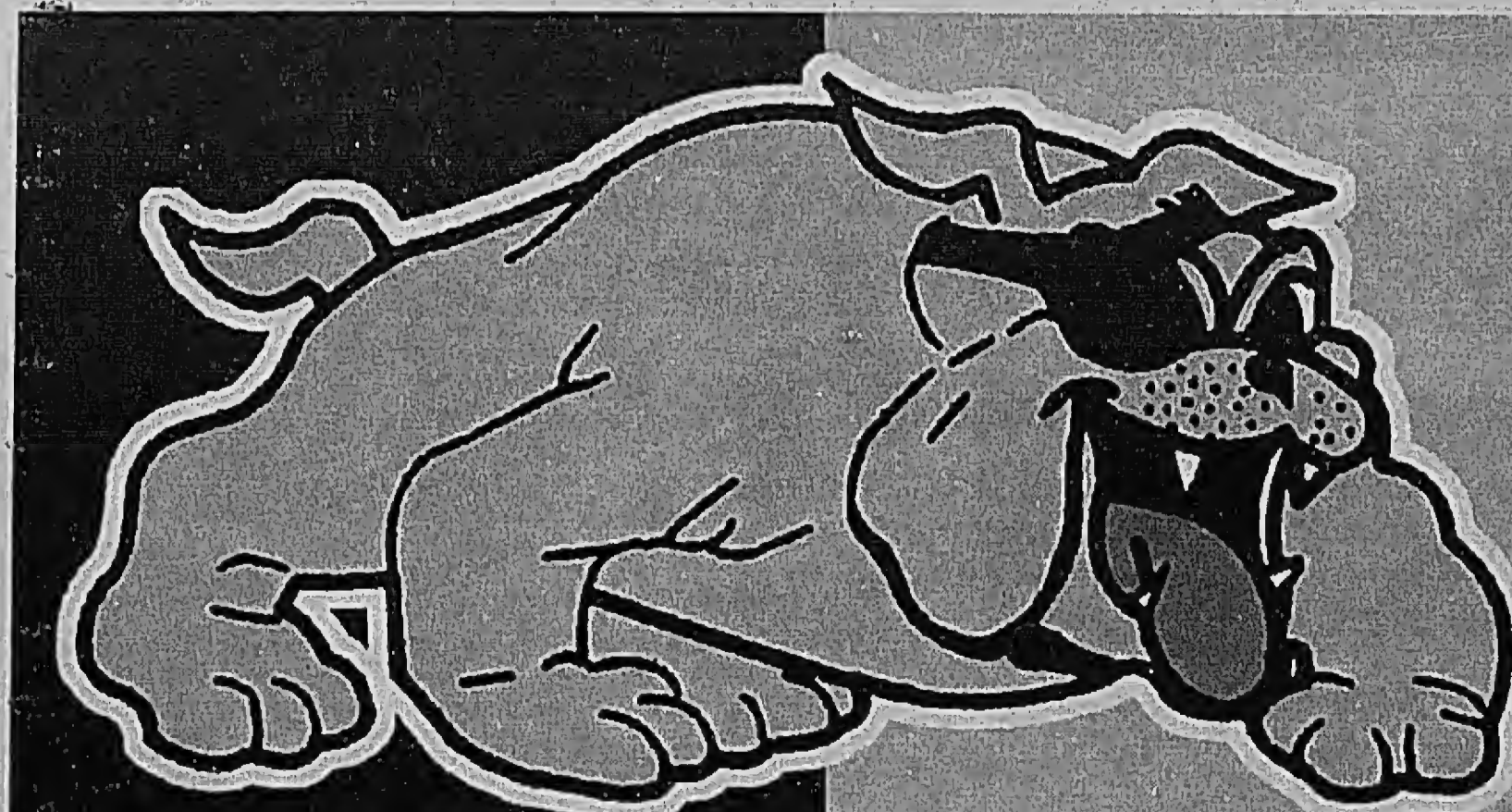
It's at that moment where he received one of greatest compliments. When Landry lined up to shake hands with opposing players, others got hand shakes—he received hug after hug as Lane Tech players commended his hard work.

That hard work can pay off for him. Landry has the abilities to play Division I football, Neff said.

Until that time comes, Landry said he has another goal.

"I just want people to respect Waukegan," Landry said.

And with a talented group of teammates around him, this may be the year it happens, Neff said.



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COLLEGE LAKE COUNTY

"I was pleased with our team's performance even through our record may not show it."

Roger Ozima
CLC women's volleyball coach



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Lancers learn the ropes in Iowa

By Matt Pera

Staff Reporter

Although the College of Lake County women's volleyball team placed seventh in the 12-team Iowa Lakes Tournament in Estherville, Iowa last weekend, head coach Roger Ozima said he saw some positive signs in his young squad.

"It went well," he said. "I was pleased with our team's performance even through our record may not show it."

The Lancers went 2-3 over the weekend, bringing their overall standing to 2-4.

Teams from Kansas, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois were represented at the tournament and Ozima said it was beneficial for CLC to face competition from other parts of the country.

The Lancers lost their first match to host Iowa Lakes Community College 30-20, 30-18 on Sept. 3, but bounced back later that afternoon to beat Northern Iowa Area Community College 30-23, 30-17.

CLC started off slow in their second match and was tied at 15 in game 1. But the Lancers regained their composure to put Northern Iowa away.

"We kind of struggled with Northern Iowa in the first game then after that we pretty much had things in hand," Ozima said.

On Saturday CLC faced their biggest challenge against Indian Hills Community College (Iowa)—a team Ozima said is a perennial powerhouse.

The Lancers lost to Indian Hills 30-15, 30-21, giving up runs of seven and five points in game 1 and a nine point rally in game 2.

However, Ozima said his team was able to keep pace with the Warriors for much of the match and cited that contest as their best performance of the tournament.

"I was very happy that we were able to hang with (Indiana Hills)," he said. "We just had one bad run and that sort of put us over. In the second game there was a nine-point run and we couldn't seem to do anything right (but) we pretty much played them even."

After the loss to Indian Hills, the Lancers recovered to beat Allen County Community College (Kansas) 30-21, 30-26 later in the day.

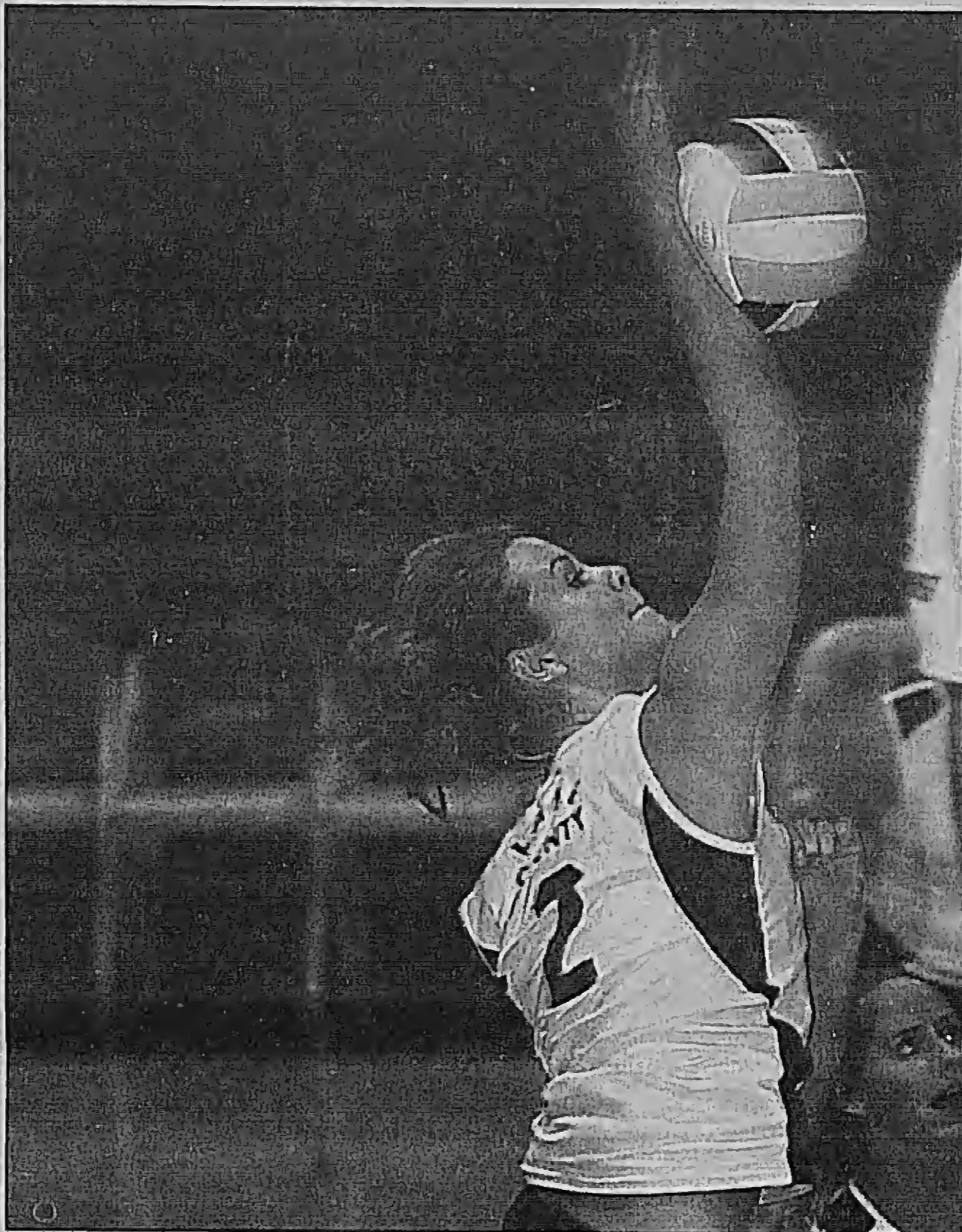
They closed out the tournament Saturday with a losing effort against Iowa Western, falling to the Lady Reivers 30-21, 30-23.

Ozima said his team, stocked with seven freshmen and only three sophomores, is still jelling.

The top two CLC performers over the weekend were Sarah Campbell, a former Grayslake High School standout who boasted 37 kills and 43 digs, and Antioch High School product, sophomore Lindsey Gruber, who tallied 11 aces, 32 kills and 33 digs.—mpera@lakelandmedia.com

MEN'S SOCCER

CLC's men soccer team fell at home to Skyway Conference foe Moraine Valley



File Photo by John Dickson

Aubrey Madsen, playing for College of Lake County, prepares to spike the ball to the Trinity International University Women's Volleyball team.

Community College 5-1 Sept. 7 to drop their overall record to 1-4.

Lancer forward Michael Tobie scored the lone goal, his third overall this season, in the defeat.

The Lancers were coming off a solid 4-1 win in their home opener against Milwaukee Area Technical College Sept. 4.

In that game, CLC forward Justin Johnson led the way with one goal and an assist. Goalkeeper Rodolpho Colores aided in the defensive third of the field with a big penalty kick save in the first half.

MEN'S GOLF

The CLC men's golf team participated in the Highland "36" Invitational at the Park Hills Golf Course in Freeport to open the season.

The Lancers tied for 12th in the 20-team field with a score of 664.

Former Grayslake High School standout, freshman Phil Janik, and Waukegan product, freshman Michael Strier, both tallied scores of 161 in the two-round tournament to lead CLC.

The inexperienced Lancers, which consists only of freshmen, improved their score by 16 points in the second round.

Highland Community College won the tourney with a team score of 604 and also produced the individual champ, Mark Barnard, who averaged an even par 36 for an overall score of 144.

The Lancers' next contest will be Sept. 10 against the College of DuPage at the Mistwood Golf Course in Romeoville.

PREP PROFILES



Sarah Campbell

Last season the College of Lake County put together quite a streak, winning 36 of their final 38 games to go 39-6 on the season.

But a run like that doesn't matter so much this season to sophomore outside hitter Sarah Campbell, a former Grayslake High School star.

The only streak that matters to her now is winning three in a row to end the season.

"This year we're not too big on a streak," she said. "What really matters is winning the three regionals to get to nationals."

That was something the Lancers could not accomplish last season, winning the first two regional matches before falling to McHenry Community College in the deciding contest.

On a team laden with seven freshmen and only three sophomores, head coach Roger Ozima said the onus is on Campbell, who is the best remaining hitter from last year's team with a .275 percentage, and fellow sophomore Lindsey Gruber to lead the way to nationals.

After battling back from ACL surgery two years ago, and having to wear a knee brace during her freshman campaign, Ozima said Campbell appears up to the challenge. The brace came off in May and her knee is almost completely healed.

"Sarah has a very nice swing and we could tell without the brace she's able to hit harder this year and she's able to jump a couple inches higher," Ozima said.

A little tenderness aside, Campbell said the injury has not bothered her this season.

"It does feel better," she said. "It's always sore after a game. After preseason it was killing me so every break helps. But for an hour-long game it's okay."

As a sophomore on such a young team, Campbell said she and Gruber have embraced their leadership roles.

"(Ozima) is having us talk to the (freshman) players, telling them what to expect," she said.

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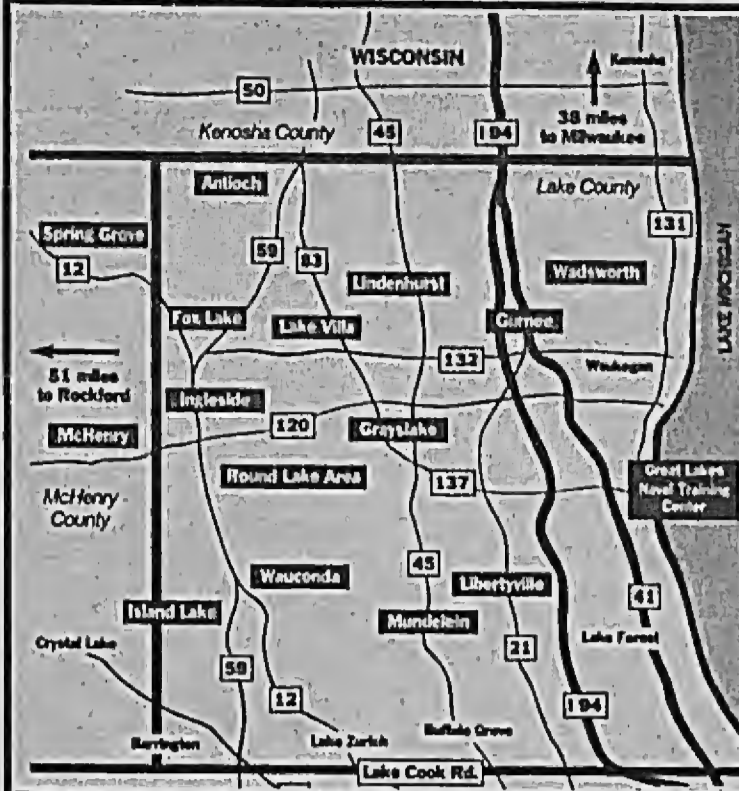
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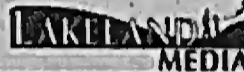
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Several years ago I read an article written by a hospital
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although he had heard many people who regretted spend-
ing too much time at work, he had never heard anyone
complain about spending too much time with family. Nor
had he heard anyone complain about spending too much
time golfing, fishing, or exercising.

From his perspective, people who are close to the end of
life have a good understanding of priorities. He went on to
surmise that much of our American society is skewed to
work. We do not take our time for relaxation, as we ought.
Nor do we spend time with our family and friends.

Balance is important. Here are some ideas to help balance
our daily work.

- Keep yourself healthy. Start an exercise program and
learn how to eat a balanced diet. There are many books on
nutrition. In addition, family doctors usually have informa-
tion on eating correctly. Plan an exercise program. Start
slowly and build up to a more challenging level. This pro-
gram does not need to be costly. Walking, jogging, and bike
riding are all good cardiovascular exercises. Callisthenics at
home can significantly improve muscle tone. Health club
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needed.

- Plan to spend time with family and friends. My fam-
ily spends every Sunday evening together. My two best
friends live about fifty miles from me. I have to plan time
to be with them. Yes we can have relationships at work.
But often those relationships are based on expectations.
Family and friends, in a healthy relationship, accept us for
who we are. There are few expectations. We need to spend
time with those who love us unconditionally.

- Find hobbies. Unfortunately, too many of us come
home from work exhausted; we gobble down a meal com-
posed mainly of fat and cholesterol and spend the time
before bed watching television. There is nothing wrong
with watching a good movie or an occasional ball game.
However, spending time doing productive activities that
complement work helps to balance our lives.

- A carpenter who comes home and does woodworking as
a hobby has missed the point. A computer programmer
who comes home and builds web sites has missed the
point. But a programmer who comes home and remodels
his kitchen, or a carpenter who comes home and builds a
family web site understands task balance.

- Give back to others by doing charitable work. The
number of people who have contributed to my life is
beyond counting. I feel an obligation to give back to oth-
ers who have a need. And the truth be known, I grow sig-
nificantly from those experiences. That growth manifests
itself as an appreciation for others, as a feeling that I have
helped another person, and through the joy of seeing oth-
ers grow along with me.

A balanced life can make work more enjoyable. Exercise
relieves stress. Good nutrition is the basis for physical and
emotional well being. Spending time with others builds
binding relationships with those who love us. Serving oth-
ers and hobbies give a sense of self-fulfillment. Try balance.
It will change your work perspective.

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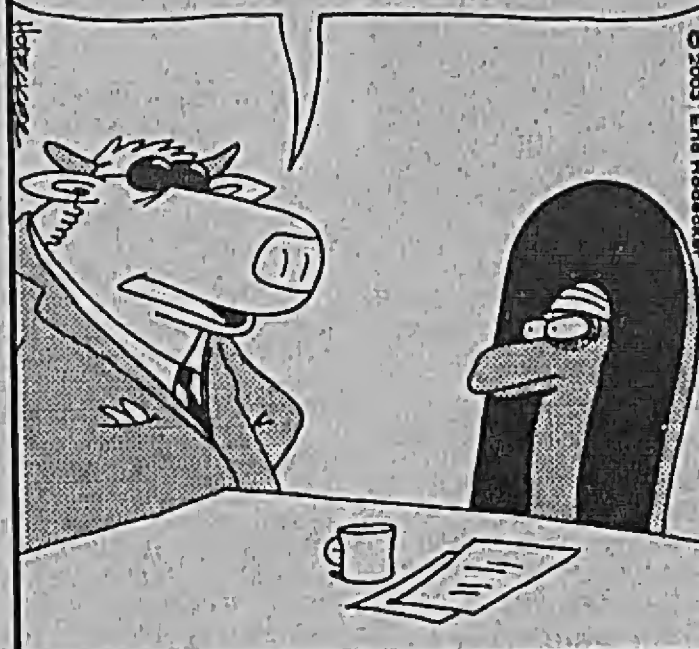
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ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME WITHDRAWAL OF
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CANCELLATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
A Capital Resource
ORIGINAL DATE FILED:
3/26/2003

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the per-
son(s) listed below has/have
ceased doing business under
the assumed name or
has/have no further connec-
tion or financial interest in
said business. Withdrawal
shall be effective September
2, 2004.
Gene R. Simpson
125 Cecelia Street
Grayslake, IL 60030
/s/ Gene R. Simpson
The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 31st
day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Sabine Landshot
Notary Public

Received: Sept. 2, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
09108-6790-GL
September 10, 17, 24, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Triangle Storage will dispose
of goods for non-payment
from:
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es, hardware, woodworking
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/s/ Patrick W. Goheen
Aug. 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Charlene Martinez
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 13, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0827D-6756-GP
August 27, 2004
September 3, 10, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
FireSign Associates
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sales of surplus electronic assemblies & components

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1407 Melrose Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)270-9793.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Michael A. Beltscher, 1407 Melrose Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)270-9793.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael A. Beltscher
Aug. 24, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 24, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0827D-6757-RL
August 27, 2004
September 3, 10, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Just Sew

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Alterations, tailoring, bridal accessories
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
753 Walton Lane, Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847)543-0050.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Ranee M. Lundin, 753 Walton Lane, Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847)543-0050.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Renee M. Lundin
Aug. 17, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of August 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Vita Marinelli
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 20, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0827D-6760-GL
August 27, 2004
September 3, 10, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Direct Wholesale Granite

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Granite Countertop Sales-Installation
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2112 Indian Road, Waukegan, IL. 60085, (847) 336-1665.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
J. Michael Bayer, 8311 Appaloosa Lane, Spring Grove, IL. 60081, (815)675-1665.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ J. Michael Bayer
Aug. 25, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Adriana Lomeli
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 26, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6763-GP
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Hendrickson's

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Retail sales: books, photo arts, crafts, jewelry
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
514 Farm Hill Circle, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)487-1394.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Charlene, Glenn Grotfeld, 514 Farm Hill Circle, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)487-1394.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Charlene Grotfeld
/s/ Glenn Grotfeld
Aug. 25, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Colleen M. Turley
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 25, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6762-WL
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Babigiri Canine Designs

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Handcrafted dog collars for sale
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1466 Sutton Circle, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)487-9834.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Sandra Schwab, 1466 Sutton Circle, P.O. Box 763, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)487-9834.

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or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Sandra Schwab
Aug. 7, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Carrie Ellen Renning MS
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6767-WL
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Freedom Business Consulting

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Franchise ownership consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
200 Red Top Drive #203, Libertyville, IL. 60048, (847)996-0097.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Charles F. Gildemester, 200 Red Top Drive #203, Libertyville, IL. 60048, (847)996-0097.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Charles F. Gildemester
Aug. 27, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 27, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6768-LB
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
The Ice Cream Float

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Ice Cream Sales
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
42551 N. Addison Ln., Antioch, IL. 60002, (847)395-6343. Michelle Bailey, 10916 254th Ave., #41, Trevor, WI. 53179, (262) 862-2828.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jill Ottar, 42551 N. Addison Ln., Antioch, IL. 60002, (847)395-6343. Michelle Bailey, 10916 254th Ave., #41, Trevor, WI. 53179, (262) 862-2828.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Jill Ottar
/s/ Michelle Bailey
Aug. 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Wanda Cervantes
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 24, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6769-AN
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Valenta's Valet Services

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Personal Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
4168 Jeffrey Ave., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)596-2401.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Stephen J. Valenta, 4168 Jeffrey Ave., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)596-2401.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Stephen J. Valenta
Aug. 30, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 30, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6771-GP
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Kalya Yoga

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Yoga Instruction/Therapy
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
40057 N. Hwy. 45, Lake Villa, IL. 60046, (847)838-4174.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Dawn Champlay, 40057 N. Hwy. 45, Lake Villa, IL. 60046, (847)838-4174.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Dawn Champlay
Aug. 30, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verna
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 30, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6770-LV
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Clarity Consulting

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Executive Search Firm (recruiting)
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
836 Mockingbird Dr., Antioch, IL. 60002, (847)838-5711.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Chris J. Haler, 836 Mockingbird Dr., Antioch, IL. 60002, (847) 838-1215.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Chris J. Haler
Aug. 17, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to

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conduct the business this 17th day of August 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Angel Marie Bromhead
Notary Public

Received: Aug. 20, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6773-AN
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Hu Tiles and Hema Repair

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Tiles and Hema Repair
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
721 N. Lakewood Dr., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)201-1639.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Holz Urbanetz, 721 N. Lakewood Dr., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)201-1639.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Heinz Urbanetz
Aug. 31, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 31, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6778-RL
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Thomas J. Nagowski, IT Consulting

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Technology Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
220 Carol Ln., Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847)927-2350.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Thomas J. Nagowski, 220 Carol Ln., Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847)927-2350.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Thomas J. Nagowski
Aug. 24, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 24, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0903A-6777-GL
September 3, 10, 17, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
For Lova of Books

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Educational Books Distributor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
52 N. Stillwater Drive, Halesville, IL. 60030-4128, (847)212-1473.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Sharon M. Wilson, 52 N. Stillwater Drive, Halesville, IL. 60030-4128, (847)212-1473.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the un-

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dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Sharon M. Wilson
Aug. 25, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Lorant Walles
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 27, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0910B-6786-GL
September 10, 17, 24, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Happy Jack Designs

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Graphic Design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
361 W. Cambria Dr., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)201-7995. P.O. Box 747, Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)201-7995.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Lasla Armstrong McLeod, 361 W. Cambria Dr., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)201-7994.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Leslie Armstrong McLeod
Aug. 6, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ardell R. Wamont
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 26, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0910B-6785-RL
September 10, 17, 24, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Blissful

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Retail Catalog Sales
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
727 Morningside Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)546-1332.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Brittany Tappel, 727 Morningside Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)546-1332.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Brittany Tappel
Aug. 31, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verna
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 31, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0910B-6784-RL
September 10, 17, 24, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Que Realty

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Real Estate
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2508 Teal Rd., Lindenhurst, IL. 60046, (224)628-6001.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jacob Armstrong, 2508 Teal Rd., Lindenhurst, IL. 60046, (224)628-6001.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Jacob Armstrong
Sept. 1, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of September 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: Sept. 1, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0910B-6783-LV
September 10, 17, 24, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Thoughtful Expressions

NATURE/PURPOSE:
For the production and sale of greeting cards, scrapbooks, floral arrangements and other hand crafted items.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
33187 North Eastview Road, Wildwood, IL. 60030, (847)543-0353.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Traci Mazur, 33187 North Eastview Road, Wildwood, IL. 60030, (847)543-0353. Candace Fujii, 7607 Cascade Way, Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847) 543-4277.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Traci Mazur
/s/ Candace Fujii
Aug. 31, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Deborah J. Herman
Notary Public
Received: Sept. 1, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0910B-6782-GL
September 10, 17, 24, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Cassatella Entaprise

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Accessory Product Provider
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
520 N. Milwaukee Ave. #1, Libertyville, IL. 60048, (847)401-5765. P.O. Box 943, Mundelein, IL. 60060, (847)401-5765.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Michael J. Cassata, 520 N. Milwaukee Ave. #1, Libertyville, IL. 60048, (847)401-5765.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)
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ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT FOR VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 4/30/04

REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Taxes 2130063, Road & Bridge Tax 46035, Sales Tax 1665606, Utility Tax 697126, Intergovernmental 888188, License, Permits & Users Fees 2177906, Development Revenue 5442484, Investment Earnings 448260, Fines 257829, Employee Contributions 121439, Fixed Asset Income 9422, Rentals 47874, Donations 390, Grants 545970, Other Miscellaneous 38518.
TOTAL Revenues: \$14,517,110

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Under \$25,000.00: Joseph Altmann, John Amrich, Anthony Antonucci, Carl Aronson, William Askin, Donna Baseley, Paul Bird, Thomas Carr, Margie Collier, Richard Cornforth, David Dato, Corey Daun, James Eschenbauch, Joanne Fioretti, Susan Fuller, Lorraine Godawa, Karl Gompertz, Anthony Grana, John Grana, James Hill, John Howard, Donna Hudson, Elizabeth Johnson, Louis Kadlec, Jarett Kalal, Theodore Kipp, Ingrid Kopis, Emesl Kosty, Francis Lahrman, Penny Lally, Steven Madsen, William McCorkle, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Murray, David Musser, Lawrence Posson, Robert Rucker, Salvatore Saccomanno, Christopher Stanger, Kelly Sutter, Mary Taylor, Gregg Turner, Ronald Ulrich, Robert Walker, David Wanshek, Kristan Welton, Cathy White, Gail Wittenberg, Roger Wojcik, \$25,000.00 to \$49,999.99: Darius Adams, Patricia Altmann, James Bart, Joanne Brandt, Frank Burton, Kimberly Carpenter, Russell Christensen, Constance Freund, James Galner, Johnna Garrett, Mark Gedde, Deborah Gompertz, Alejandra Guerrero, Joel Haerlo, Patricia Holland, James Hoss, Jennifer Hussin, Nicholas Jawny, Charlene Justen, Anthony Kauffman, David Kibillewski, David Kruger, Laura Layne, Sean Lewakowski, Paul Lorenz, Jacob Mann, David Miks, William Nowak, Michael Stevens, Kimberly Yerkes, \$50,000.00 to \$74,999.99: Ira Bliss, Peter Bognar, Michael Botterman, Marcelo Candia, Heather Caroselli, John Combs Jr., Duke Goessling, Elizabeth Harrison, Theodore Hennessy, Anthony Jacobson, Michael Jacobson, Jason Johnson, Richard Kuester, William Meles, Alexander Pryde, Keith Ringham, Thomas Robertson, Kenneth Wich, Michael Yost, \$75,000.00 to \$99,999.99: Cheryl Adams, Thomas Bender, Timothy Burke, Jeffrey Maule, Daniel Quick, George Roberts III, John Thibault, Patrick Yost.
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$3,330,699.37

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Acorn Press 9940, Acres Group 6519, Aerial Equipment 2912, American Appraisal Association 2880, American Backflow Prevention 2629, Aronson Fence Co. Inc. 4183, Aspen Homes 25000, B & F Technical Code Service 15756, Badger Uniforms 7079, Peter Baker & Son Co. 2749, Bartnick Construction 3200, Baumgartner, Julie 8090, Bell Fuels 11310, Berger Excavating Contractors 29621, Berryman Equipment Co. 7203, Blue Cross Blue Shield 480241, Boehmer Chevrolet Sales 18333, Bonestroo Devery & Assoc. 868932, Bonnell Industries, Inc. 7788, Bu Com Inc 23724, Carmichael Construction Inc. 3230, CDW Government Inc. 12822, Chemical Pump Sales & Service 9644, Chicagoland Paving Contractors 197463, Cingular Wireless 9271, Citgo Petroleum Corp 38149, C.K. Concrete Inc. 2500, Clarke Environmental Mosquito Control 30881, Commonwealth Edison 9676, Commonwealth Edison 192192, Commonwealth Edison 44536, Cross Match Technologies 11995, Dale The Painter, Inc. 5995, Deer Point Homes 2800, Director of Employment Security 15952, Doheny, J Inc 19301, Don's Welding and Fabrication 4724, Elan Financial Services 14974, Elgin Sweeper Co. 80325, ETAC 4547, Fifth Third Bank 52625, Fifth Third Bank 98871, First Rehabilitation Life 38138, Fisher Scientific 13491, Fremont Public Library Dist. 6250, Fremont School District 133973, Freund International 4955, General Furniture & Equipment 7780, Gold Piece Enterprises Inc. 9937, Grantham, Harry L. 25726, Great Lakes Mechanical 4797, Hach Co 5165, Heritage Environmental Services 4633, Holz, Hermann A. 14478, Home Towne Electric Inc. 3274, Howell Tractor & Equipment 3400, Hummel Construction 326798, Hydrite Chemical Co 15464, IL Environmental Protection 18500, Illinois Municipal League 3070, Illinois Municipal League 137130, Illinois Municipal Retirement 205044, Infrastructure Construction 611939, J.J.T. Management Co. 17500, John's Auto Repair Center 7378, Krug-Northwest Electrical 4100, LLD Electric Co 8143, Lake County Collector 14206, Lake County MEG 12000, Lakeland Builders Inc. 4410, Landmark Ford 55575, Lauterbach & Amen, LLP 22685, Libertyville Bank & Trust 3320, M&M Landscaping 20230, Law Office of Magna & Johnson 325872, Mancini, R.A., Inc. 184197, McHenry Analytical Water 11949, Melrose Pyrotechnics Inc 15000, Meridian Construction Co 30969, Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church 6268, MidAmerican Technology, Inc. 4277, Mid American Water of Wauconda Inc. 7996, Mikes Towing Inc 34190, Miller Tree Service 24350, Mobile Vision 3778, Motorola Communications 75738, Mosele & Associates, Inc. 102306, Mundelein Disposal Service 37384, Mundelein High School 87216, Municipal Well & Pump Inc 28845, National Waterworks Inc. 72814, Nicor Gas 18071, North American Salt Co 65005, North East Multi-Regional 4360, Northshore Business Tech 9208, Northwest Truckworld 2730, O Herron Ray Co Inc 4899, Office Plus of Lake County 3689, OPP Franchising Inc 6282, PDC Laboratories Inc 15798, Petersen Sand & Gravel 3910, Pokorny, Gerrard 3000, Police Law Institute 2596, Prate Inc, Michael A 2750, Quick, Charles E 8282, Ray's Body Shop 8672, Richmond Fisheries 4800, SBC 28754, Sanroman Maint Co 25995, Sears Commercial One 5139, Sente-Rubel-Bosman-Lee Architects 2500, Sherlock Systems Inc 15881, Software Solutions 14978, St Aubin Nursery Inc 3796, Standard Equipment Co 3846, State Treasurer - IDOT 5007, Sticker Dude Designs 2793, Stiles-Kem Division 18240, Strada Construction Co 2612, Sun Life Assurance 8210, Superior Road Stripping Inc 4596, Synagro Midwest 86404, Thelen Sand & Gravel Inc 5040, Traffic Control Protection 3707, Treasurer of Lake County 437000, Treasurer State of Illinois 101317, Trinity Interiors Inc 33305, U S Filter Control System 3745, ultr Strobe Communications 4339, Uniform Den Inc 2917, United Rentals Highway Technologies 17082, US Postal Service (Neopost) 7150, University of Illinois 15056, USA Blue Book 5360, Viking Office Products 13275, Waste Management North 5130, Wauconda Area Library 58200, Wauconda Community Bank 16679, Wauconda Chamber Of Commerce 10636, Wauconda Community Bank 2835, Wauconda Fire Department 1215056, Wauconda School District 1411788, Wauconda Park District 398431, Wauconda Postmaster 4710, Workplace Solutions LLC 3903, Zengler A W Uniform Rental 6513, Zep Manufacturing Co 3231, Zipprich Construction 10500, Zoom All Graphics 2769. All other disbursements less than 2500: \$291,970.00 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$9,126,316.00.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECT	ENTERPRISE	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning						
Fund Balance	2,207,170	673,680	37,014			3,159,557
Retained Earnings					5,662,382	
Revenues	5,654,606	2,407,133	53,517		6,171,710	691,399
Expenditures	4,751,921	1,937,465	163,310		3,520,247	256,046
Other Financing						
Uses	379,342	(53,257)	(108,200)		5,710	
Ending Fund Balance	2,730,513	1,196,605	35,421			3,594,910
Ending Retained Earnings					8,319,555	

I, Cheryl L. Adams, Treasurer of the Village of Wauconda, do hereby declare that this report of condition of the funds of the Village of Wauconda is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cheryl L. Adams, Treasurer

I, Mary C. Taylor, Clerk of the Village of Wauconda, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2004.

Mary C. Taylor, Village Clerk

ness from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael J. Cassata
Sept. 1, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of September, 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Pamela Keeney

Notary Public

Received: Sept. 3, 2004

Willard R. Holander

Lake County Clerk

0910B-6787-LB

September 10, 17, 24, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Exela International

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Distribution

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

18008 W. Winnebago, Wild-

wood, IL. 60030, (847)231-

4984.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Tonia Becker Vershaw, 18008

W. Winnebago, Wildwood, IL.

60030, (847)231-4984.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-

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person(s) owning, conducting

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/s/ Tonia Becker Vershaw

Sept. 3, 2004

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this 3rd

day of September, 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Charlene Martinez

Notary Public

Received: Sept. 3, 2004

Willard R. Holander

Lake County Clerk

0910B-6789-GL

September 10, 17, 24, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

RB Commodities Consulting

Group

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Provide consulting services

for the commodity futures

sector

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

221 First St., Libertyville, IL.

60048, (847)367-6984.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Richard, Anita Bagatti, 221

First St., Libertyville, IL.

60048, (847)367-6984.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE)

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dersigned intend(s) to con-

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gal full name(s) of the

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or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Richard Bagatti

/s/ Anita Bagatti

Aug. 26, 2004

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this

26th day of August, 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Cheryl Kolosios

Notary Public

Received: Sept. 1, 2004

Willard R. Holander

Lake County Clerk

0910B-6788-LB

September 10, 17, 24, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

All Is Well Health Care

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Medical Staffing Agency

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

605 N. Sheridan Rd., Wauko-

gan, IL. 60085, (847)672-

4547.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Brenda Joyce, Jimmie Lee

Smith, 605 N. Sheridan Rd.,

Waukegan, IL. 60085,

(847)672-4547.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE)

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or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Brenda Joyce Smith

/s/ Jimmie Lee Smith

Aug. 23, 2004

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this

23rd day of August, 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Ethelyn Colon

Notary Public

Received: Aug. 23, 2004

Willard R. Holander

Lake County Clerk

0827D-6759-WT

August 27, 2004

September 3, 10, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

IN RE: The Marriage of

Marina V. Kibardina

Petitioner

and

Andrey Kibardin

Respondent

NO 04 D 1819

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publica-

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HEREBY GIVEN YOU, Andrey Ki-

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Courthouse, Waukegan, Illinois, on

or before Sept. 27, 2004, A

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/s/ Sally D. Coffelt

Lake County Circuit Clerk

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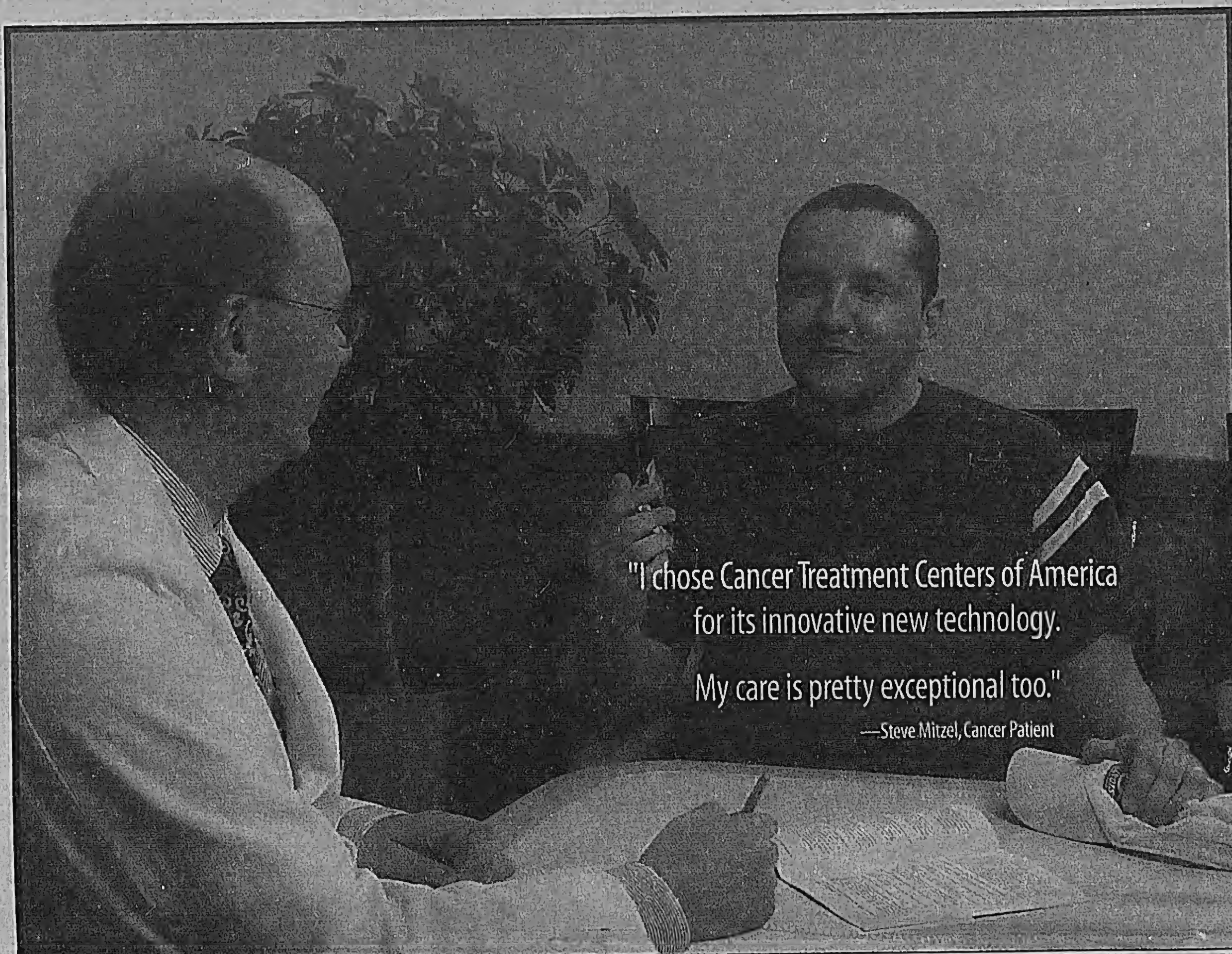
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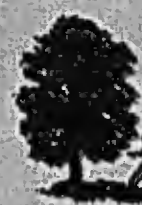
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